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PARIS AIR MISHAP REVELATIONS.

CABINET MINISTER'S TRAGIC DEATH.

INCINERATED IN BLAZING WRECKAGE OF PLANE.

M. BRIAND'S ESCAPE.

Paris, Sept. 2.

That the Premier, M. Poincaré, personally sought to dissuade M. Maurice Bokanowski from embarking on the flight in which he met such a terrible death yesterday, and that M. Briand, the Foreign Secretary, narrowly escaped sharing his colleague's fate, is revealed by further enquiries into the shocking aviation tragedy which occurred this morning.

The plane crashed from a height of 1600 feet soon after it had left Paris for the aerial meeting at Clermont-Ferrand. M. Bokanowski, and four others, the Secretary-General of the Aerial Navigation Company, the pilot, mechanic and the wireless-operator of the machine, were all incinerated.

At first it was understood that the plane burst into flames whilst in the air, but contrary statements are made by Captain Houpart, the pilot of another machine escorting that in which the Minister of Commerce was flying.

Nose-Dived.

Captain Houpart states that the wrecked plane had been behaving perfectly. Both planes were travelling at a height of about 1,600 feet, when M. Bokanowski's machine turned sharply to the right without warning, nose-dived and crashed, completely out of control.

He expressed the opinion that the accident was probably due to the failure of the engine, the crash being the direct consequence of the loss of flying speed.

When the aeroplane crashed, seven hundred litres of petrol in the tanks exploded and the machine, within a few seconds, became a veritable furnace.

Burnt Beyond Recognition.

When the first witnesses of the disaster arrived on the scene, the ill-fated machine was already a heap of flaming wreckage.

The five occupants were incinerated. There was no possible chance of rescue.

It was only after two hours' work that the remains could be freed from the debris.

The victims of the disaster were burnt beyond recognition, and they could only be identified by means of belongings which the flames could not destroy.

Identified by Watch.

M. Bokanowski, for instance, was identified by a platinum watch.

M. Sarraut, the Minister of the Interior, broke the news of her husband's death to Madame Bokanowski, who at the time of the tragedy, was playing golf on the Compiegne links.

The dead Minister had two narrow escapes from death during the war. A barrister of note, he joined the French army on the outbreak of war as a private. He was severely wounded and was awarded the Legion of Honour.

Torpedoed During War.

As a member of the Inter-Allied Mission to Athens in 1916, he embarked on board the French battleship Provence, which was torpedoed by a German submarine.

M. Bokanowski, who was thrown into the sea and clung to wreckage for many hours before he was rescued.

He made his political name by his masterly handling of the French budgets as rapporteur. He became Minister of Marine in the short-lived Cabinet formed by M. Poincaré in 1924.

After he came into prominence as a financial expert, he was appointed in 1926 to be Minister of Commerce, Posts and Air.

M. Bokanowski is the second French Cabinet Minister to be killed in an aeroplane disaster. M. Bortaux, the Minister for War, having been killed in a crash at

SERIOUS SHANGHAI TROUBLE.

RIOT SQUAD & SCOTS GUARDS CALLED OUT.

AGITATORS ARRESTED.

Shanghai, Sept. 3.

Serious disturbances occurred in Shanghai yesterday, activity on the part of Communist agitators only being suppressed and prevented from developing dangerously by special measures by the Shanghai Police, and the calling out of a company of the Scots Guards.

Twenty-four agitators were arrested, the number including both men and women. A Korean was among the men detained by the Police.

They will be charged with creating disturbances in Nanking Road. The trouble arose from the celebration of the International Young Men's Day. When danger became apparent, the Riot Squad was called out and a company of the Scots Guards was requested to stand by.

Inflammatory literature was circulated during the day, advocating the overthrow of the Republic Government of China, the annihilation of all Imperialists, and the commencement of a Communist regime.

"Red" slogans were shouted, while hoodlums threatened to storm the Police Stations to liberate the prisoners after the arrests were made.

Special guards were put out, and the attempt was not made.—Our Own Correspondent.

BIG WAGE CUTS IN U.S. MINE AREA.

JOINT CONFERENCE REACHES AGREEMENT.

Chicago, Sept. 2.

A joint conference of miners and mine-owners in Illinois has agreed to a new contract for a period of four years, which provides for a reduction of wages varying between fifteen and twenty per cent.

It is approved by a referendum, which is shortly to be taken, the wages of the 90,000 miners in Illinois will be \$6.10 for day workers, and 91 cents per ton for tonnage workers.—Reuter's American Service.

HINDU PILGRIMS IN DIRE STRAITS.

MANY DIE OF INTENSE COLD AND HUNGER.

Simla, Sept. 2.

Food and clothing are being rushed to the relief of thousands of Hindu pilgrims distressed in the Amarnathji and Kashmir Hills.

News from the district shows that many have already died owing to lack of food and the intense cold following severe storms, and that hundreds of others are in serious danger.—Reuter.

ALBANIAN KING.

TAKES OATH UNDER NEW CONSTITUTION.

Tirana, Sept. 2.

King Ahmed Zogu has taken the oath under the new Constitution. All the members of the Diplomatic Corps were present, and cordial telegrams were exchanged between him and the King of Italy.—Reuter.

Issy-les-Moulineaux. in 1911.— Reuter.

M. Briand's Escape.

Geneva, Sept. 2.

On the arrival of M. Briand, the French Foreign Minister, here today, it transpired that he narrowly escaped the fate of M. Bokanowski. The latter invited him to fly to Geneva from Paris. M. Briand considered the matter, but was persuaded by M. Poincaré not to make the air trip.

Apparently, M. Poincaré also sought to persuade M. Bokanowski from flying to Clermont-Ferrand.—Reuter.

PRINCE'S AFRICAN ITINERARY.

TOUR TO START NEXT THURSDAY.

REGIONS NOT LONG KNOWN TO WHITE MEN.

5TH IMPERIAL TRIP.

London, Sept. 2.

The Prince of Wales' tour of East Africa, for which he starts next Thursday, will be the fifth of his Imperial journeys. The feature of this journey will be that the route through Tanganyika and Northern Rhodesia lies across regions which even in the Prince's boyhood were almost unknown to white men.

The Prince, who will be accompanied by his brother, the Duke of Gloucester, will travel overland to Marseilles and thence in the P. & O. liner Kaiser-i-Hind to Alexandria.

Lunch with King Fuad.

The Royal Highnesses will lunch with King Fuad on the first day of their arrival in Egypt and will probably spend the day in Cairo, afterwards picking up, in the Suez Canal, the British India Steam Navigation Company's steamer Malta.

The Malta will make a special stop at Ismailia for the Royal party and will sail thence for Mombasa on September 14th, calling for a few hours at Port Sudan on September 17th, and at Aden on September 20th.

Mombasa will be reached on September 28th. At Mombasa, a stay of two days will be made. From Mombasa, a journey of 320 miles to Nairobi, the seat of Government, will be taken. Here two days will probably be spent in official engagements. The Prince's movements in Kenya will not be finally settled until he has had an opportunity of discussing them with the Governor on his arrival.

Christmas at Capetown.

On the conclusion of his stay in Kenya, the Prince will visit Uganda and Tanganyika, and, according to present plans, he and the Duke will motor into Northern Rhodesia and pick up the railway at Broken Hill. They will then make their way through the two Rhodesias into the Union of South Africa, where, having paid an official visit as recently as 1925, His Royal Highness hopes to spend a few weeks unofficially.

Christmas will be spent in Capetown with the Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of South Africa, and Princess Alice.—British Wireless.

Meals in Public.

Sir Godfrey Thomas, private secretary of the Prince, told a Press representative that the arrangements to be made in Africa will not be definitely fixed until the Prince of Wales arrives in Mombasa.

The Prince will travel overland to Marseilles, where he is to attend a reception in the grounds of the Queen Alexandra Memorial Hospital for Seamen, and he will inspect a guard of honour of the Marseilles branch of the British Legion.

When on the Kaiser-i-Hind, the Prince and his brother will have a suite of rooms on the boat deck, but they will take their meals with the passengers in the dining-room.

The journey from Kenya to the Cape will take the Prince through some of the wildest African scenery, parts of which can be covered only in motorcars.

Sport in Store.

In due course the Prince will have to strike West to the great inland sea Victoria Nyanza, through Uganda to the vast country of Tanganyika, which abounds in game, and where there is lion, buffalo and elephant hunting.

Excellent shooting is in store for the Prince and his brother. The bongo, which is a species of antelope difficult to secure, will give them good sport, and the lechwe and the koboo will be hunted. Arrangements have been made for both the Prince and the Duke to trail some of the big game.

Wherever cars have to be used travelling will be comparatively rough, and the Prince and his brother will be for days out of reach of hotels. They will then have to make the best of rest bungalows or veldt huts.

BRITISH STEAMER IN DISTRESS.

DANGEROUS FLIGHT IN HEAVY WEATHER.

CLAN LINER'S S.O.S.

London, Sept. 3.

The terrible plight of a British cargo steamer after severe buffeting by mountainous seas off the east coast of Africa, is revealed in messages from Port Elizabeth, though later reports show that the weather is improving and the danger is apparently no longer critical.

Graphic details of the battle against the elements is contained in S.O.S. messages from the distressed vessel, which is the a.s. Clan Lamont, belonging to Messrs. Crysler, Irvine and Co., Ltd. of Glasgow.

She was bound from Madagascar to London with a full cargo when she encountered mountainous seas off the east coast of Africa, and the danger is apparently no longer critical.

The Clan Lamont yesterday afternoon sent out S.O.S. messages stating that she was encountering mountainous seas between East London and Port Elizabeth, that owing to the severe buffeting the vessel had developed a dangerous list to starboard.

Other messages sent out from the distressed steamer show that one seaman and three life-boats were washed overboard while the decks were incessantly awash in pounding seas.

The a.s. Paki Paki, only fifty miles away, heard the S.O.S. but was unable to put about immediately owing to the terrible seas against which she was battling.

The master of the Clan Lamont was considering the advisability of beaching his ship, when the

SHANGHAI CHINESE AND GREYHOUNDS.

Strong Agitation to Prevent Betting.

NEWSPAPERS COOPERATE.

Shanghai, Sept. 3.

The Chinese newspapers have agreed to refuse advertisements for the greyhound racing organisations and not to report the races as news.

The Commission for Foreign Affairs, who is taking up the matter strongly, to discourage greyhound betting, interviewed the Senior Consul and the French to-day and demonstrated that inasmuch as the tracks are situated in lonely spots, robbers are liable to attack the winners, while the losers are likely to commit suicide, thus disrupting society.—Our Own Correspondent.

NO PROHIBITION FOR N. S. WALES.

OVERWHELMING MAJORITY AGAINST.

Sydney, Sept. 2.

Polling in the New South Wales liquor referendum has ceased, very few going to the booths on the last day. The result is a signal victory for the anti-Prohibitionists, 820,000 votes having been cast against prohibition.

Approximately 331,000 persons failed to record their votes, but they could not affect the final result. Just over 300,000 voted for prohibition.—Reuter.

TYPHOON NOTIFIED.

To-day's Observatory report states:—Pressure is high to the N.E. of Japan. A depression has formed over N.E. China. The typhoon is about 800 miles N.E. of Manila, moving N.W. The fore- cast up to noon to-morrow is:— N.E. winds, moderate; fine.

NEW NATIONALIST SPLIT?

MILITARY LEADERS ON BAD TERMS.

WHAT DO MARSHAL FENG'S MOVES MEAN?

CONFLICTING NEWS.

Marshal Feng Yu-shiang's abrupt departure from Nanking has now been explained, says a Naval wireless message received in Hongkong this morning. It is reported in Nanking that Feng has given two reasons for his unexpected disappearance from the capital. In the first place, he said, he considered he had been there long enough, and in the second place, he was very anxious about the Mohammedan situation in Kansu.

Active hostilities in Kansu, however, are not considered likely at present.

In Shanghai it is suggested that Feng's departure marks the first sign of an open split between the Kuomintang military leaders, though Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has been at some pains to deny the rumours.

It is stated that Chiang will issue a proclamation shortly giving official denial to the suggestion.

Feng Holding Up Pel.

There may or may not be something significant in this connexion in a Naval wireless message which states that one part of General Pei Chung-hsi's army has remained at Hankow, but that the remainder of the troops and Pei Chung-hsi himself, remain in the North, being unable to proceed south, according to reports, owing to the fact that Marshal Feng Yu-shiang's forces are occupying a position across the Peking-Hankow Railway.

Contrary Report.

A Chinese report tells an entirely different story. It states that General Pei Chung-hsi has mobilised 140,000 troops to move against the Northern forces inside the Great Wall.

The forces were ordered to open the attack on Thursday, a message having been sent to Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang at Mukden requesting him to order Chang Chung-chang to withdraw all his forces outside the Great Wall.

Incidentally, it is stated that Feng has announced that he has disbanded 10,000 troops in conformity with the general disarmament scheme. It is said to be likely that a further 10,000 of the Kuomintang troops will be demobilised at the end of September.

Nanking and Mukden.

Shanghai, Sept. 2.

Nanking leaders have made preparations to give Mr. Shing Shih-lin, the Manchurian envoy from Shang Hsueh-liang, a cordial reception on his arrival from Shanghai, where he has engaged in several satisfactory conversations with Mr. Tan Yung-kai in connexion with the hoisting of the Nationalist flag in Mukden.

It is reported that hundreds of huns in Manchuria have urged immediate "surrender" to Nanking authority.

Nanking, Sept. 2.

Arrangements have been made for the demobilisation of 40,000 Nationalist troops.

New National Day?

The Government has announced that October 11th is to be marked as a national memorial day, this latest addition to the present list being in connexion with Dr. Sun Yat-sen. It marks the date when "Sun Yat-sen met with his perilous adventure in London, in which he narrowly escaped the long arm of the Manchu Government."

Wu Han-min in Shanghai.

Shanghai, Sept. 2.

Mr. Wu Han-min and General Chan Ming-shu arrived at Shanghai to-day from Hongkong. Mr. Wu Han-min is to have an interview with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek after which he will leave for Nanking.

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CHINA AND PERSIA IN CONFLICT.

BOTH SEEK SEAT ON THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

MUSSULMAN CLAIMS.

Geneva, Sept. 2.

A sharp conflict between China and Persia is likely to take place at the next meeting of the League of Nations Assembly, in connexion with one of the three non-Permanent seats which the Assembly has to fill on September 10th.

China is due to vacate the seat this year, but is aspiring to re-election, while Persia is strongly urging her claims to consideration.

According to Mirza Foroughi, the Persian Ambassador to Turkey, who is now at Geneva, Persia intends to seek the Chinese seat even if China claims renewal of her mandate.

Persia hopes that the Assembly will favour her candidacy in view of the fact that Persia is the sole Mussulman country which is a Member of the League of Nations.

Mirza Foroughi alleges that China when elected in 1926 promised to withdraw in favour of Persia when the time came for the renewal of the mandate.

At the moment, however, there is no suggestion that China will withdraw her claim to re-election.—Reuter.

RINDERPEST DANGER.

QUESTIONS FOR SANITARY BOARD.

Mr. J. P. Braga is to ask the following questions at to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board: In view of an outbreak of rinderpest in the neighbourhood of the Colony, will the Head of the Sanitary Department state:—

(a) Whether any report has been received of any case of rinderpest occurring in Hongkong or the New Territories during the month of August?

(b) What measures, if any, have been taken to prevent the importation of the disease into the Colony?

(c) If there is an ample stock in the Colony of anti-rinderpest serum to cope effectively with an outbreak of the same cattle disease here should it unfortunately occur in epidemic form.

NATIONALIST FLAG OVER CHEFOO.

TURNOVER QUIETLY MADE THIS MORNING.

Chefoo, Sept. 3.

Delegates from the Chamber of Commerce returned last night from Hwanghsien after arranging with Liu Chih-liu's representative, Liu Jing-nieh, for the turnover of Chefoo to the Nationalists.

The transfer was made peacefully this morning, the Nationalist flag being hoisted at all main centres, while the badges on the soldiers and police were changed.

General Chung is remaining in Chefoo, in the background, and it is thought he is waiting an opportunity to raise the Northern flag again.—Reuter.

"PRINCESS XENIA" OFF AGAIN.

BARNARD TAKES OFF WITH TEA CARGO.

Karachi, Sept. 2.

After a further delay of ten days, a new propeller arrived yesterday for the monoplane "Princess Xenia," and Captain Barnard, her pilot, took off today for England, carrying a cargo of tea.

The flight, which has been dogged by ill-luck throughout, was designed to illustrate the practicability of making the trip to India and back to Croydon in eight days.

Captain Barnard's flight has already taken 12 weeks.—Reuter.

The wedding of Mr. Timothy Murphy, A.S.P., and Miss May Colbert is to take place at St. Joseph's Church on the 15th instant. There will be a reception at the Gymnasium Hall at Police Headquarters.

TREASURY LOSSES SEQUEL.

CARVALHO YEO UP BEFORE COURT.

EXTRADITION TO CANTON IS ORDERED.

HONGKONG AGREES.

Shanghai, Aug. 31.

Carvalho Yeo, known also as Yung Tuh, Wong Pih-chon, Yung Tsan-tsen and various other aliases, who is alleged to have misappropriated some \$260,407.93 while employed as an accountant in the Treasury Department of the Hongkong Government, faced Judge Wong and Mr. Burdett, Senior Consul's Deputy, in the Provisional Court yesterday morning and was ordered to be handed over to the Bureau of Public Safety for extradition to Canton to be tried for several other charges of a similar nature said to have been preferred there.

Yeo was arrested by Det. Insp. James Hunter at 47 Peking Road on August 8 where it was claimed by his lawyers he was opening a business. It is also alleged that he has been active on previous cases of a like nature in Siam and Singapore.

To Go to Canton.

The disposal of the case had been held up at the Court because of different understandings on the extradition question. However, the matter was thrashed out yesterday morning, and the result is that Yeo goes to Canton rather than to Hongkong.

Mr. R. T. Bryan, appearing for the Petitioner, made clear to the Court the prosecution's interpretation of that section of the Rendition Agreement bearing on extradition.

Mr. J. E. Bodeley appeared for the complainants and Mr. Wu Ping-yih, Mr. Woo Zung-yue, and Mr. Lieu Ying-tseu for the accused.

Mr. Lieu contended that, according to Article 1 of the Rendition Agreement, the accused should be tried in this court as the was arrested in Shanghai.

Canton's Application.

Mr. Burdett then announced that the Court had received a letter from the Cantonese authorities in which they requested the handing over of the accused as they wished to prefer charges against him for activities in that city.

"If the Hongkong Government has no objection," he said, "and the police of this Settlement are willing that the accused should be handed over, I will not object either." The accused is not a bona fide resident of the Settlement and therefore, I see no reason why he should not be handed over."

Hongkong's Attitude.

Mr. Bodeley then spoke for the Hongkong Government and said there was no objection to the accused being handed over to the Cantonese officials.

Mr. Lieu raised the opinion that Yeo was a resident of Shanghai and as such it was not within the power of the Court to send him to Canton to face charges before a court.

Mr. Bryan then gave a clear rendition of the Police interpretation of the Agreement clause in question. He said, "The police have no objection to the handing over of the accused and I should like to outline to the court the policy adopted by the Police in cases of this sort."

"If the accused is a bona fide resident of the Settlement the police always insist that a prima facie case has to be made out first, but when the accused is not such a resident and it is proved that he is a fugitive from justice then also the prima facie case has to be made out but that is done by the receipt of a despatch warrant."

"In the case of the accused he is a fugitive from justice, the warrant has been produced, and he is not a resident of the Settlement in the meaning of the term that I have just used, and following out the policy of the Police, I say again that we have no objection to the handing over of the accused."

Reason for Visiting Shanghai.

A vigorous protest came from Mr. Lieu at this point. He said, (Continued on Page 12.)

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BRUTAL CANTON MURDER.

FIVE WOMEN STABBED
TO DEATH.

One of the most brutal and dastardly outrages in the history of crime in Canton city occurred about one o'clock on Friday morning, and resulted in five women being stabbed to death at their home at No. 9, Gold Flower Lane, Sai Kwan.

The gruesome murder took place in a two-storied tenement house, of which the ground floor was occupied by a family of the surname Leung, consisting of an old woman, her son who was at the time away from home, her daughter-in-law and a niece. The upper floor was occupied by another family—a widow and her three grown up daughters.

The story of the crime, built up from investigation made by the Canton police, is as follows:

On Thursday evening the family below received a visitor, a man who came from the country specially to see the son of the house. As her son was away and it was late in the evening, the mother suggested that the visitor stay in the house for that night. The invitation was accepted and nothing was said or done to arouse suspicion. Sometime after midnight the man left the cubicle prepared for him and entered the mother's room, stabbing the old woman with a dagger. Her groans awoke her niece, who went to the room to see what was the matter. As she opened the door she was struck down without warning, giving a sharp, loud yell as she fell to the ground.

The moaning and groaning of the two dying women brought the only other inmate, the daughter-in-law, to the scene, but on entering the room, she was met by the murderer, who to make good his escape and to prevent the young woman from giving the alarm, stabbed her also. Despite the numerous wounds she had received, she was able to shout for assistance.

Innocent Inquirers' Fate.

By this time the tenants in the upper storey realised that something was amiss below. Believing that someone had been taken suddenly ill, the chief occupant, the widow, went down to enquire, but on the staircase she encountered the blood-thirsty murderer, who seized and stabbed her also.

One of the widow's daughters, who heard the outcry and her mother's struggle with the murderer, rushed down and she also met with the same fate as the others. In her case the wound was so serious that death must have been instantaneous.

The other occupants of the upper storey fearing the worst gave the alarm. Their outcry brought policemen to the house and the murderer was arrested. Four of the women were found dead. One who was seriously wounded was rushed to a near-by hospital, but died shortly after admittance.

At the Police Headquarters, the murderer is alleged to have confessed that he committed the brutal deed, but refused to state his motive. It is also stated that the murderer is a former bandit, which to some extent explains the sang froid with which he undertook the killing of so many persons within such a short time.

The general belief in the neighbourhood is that the deed is an act of vengeance.

A later report states that the confessed murderer was found to be wounded in the abdomen but whether the wound was self-inflicted or not has not been determined.

NAVAL AIRMAN.

SERIOUS SHORTAGE
PREDICTED IN U. S.

Washington, Sept. 1. Mr. Warner, assistant Secretary of the Navy, predicts a serious shortage of naval airmen. He declares that the prospects of

OPIUM TRAFFIC.

HONGKONG DISCUSSED
AT GENEVA.

London, Sept. 1.

The Council of the League of Nations yesterday considered the question of the control of opium traffic. Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian representative, presented a report on the subject and moved that the British Government's proposal for instituting a commission of inquiry into the situation should be sent forward to the Assembly, this reference being necessary as the funds for such an inquiry can be voted only by the Assembly.

Lord Cusheendun, the British representative, explained the proposal and said that under the League Convention of 1912 the British and other Governments were pledged to a gradual suppression of the trade in and use of prepared opium.

Efforts had been made to carry out that undertaking, but owing to conditions in the Far East great difficulties were experienced, especially at Hongkong where it was found impossible to prevent illicit traffic.

Those who had followed events in America would have seen how difficult it was to prevent the illicit traffic in alcohol and would understand how much more difficult it was for Hongkong to prevent the illicit traffic in opium.

Commission to Advise.

In these circumstances the British Government had thought it desirable that the League should appoint a commission to examine conditions independently and impartially and no doubt they would advise as to how the difficulties might be overcome.

He hoped it would be taken as proof of the confidence which the British Government reposed in the League of Nations that it should be willing to hand over a matter touching such vast commercial and material interests to an impartial examination. He also hoped that it would be taken as a proof of the British Government's desire to stop the traffic.

Delegate's Views.

Monsieur Bonecour, the representative of France and Holland, supporting the proposal declared that their respective Governments would facilitate an inquiry in their Far Eastern dependencies. It was decided to refer the proposal to the League Assembly.

As the Geneva Opium Convention, having been ratified by the requisite number of Powers, comes into force on September 23, the League Council considered the appointment of a permanent central board to be set up under Article 10 of the Convention. The Convention provides that the United States must be asked to nominate a member and the Council decided to invite the Government of the United States to do so.—British Wireless.

POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.

U. S. REPUBLICANS TO USE
WIRELESS.

New York, Sept. 1.

The intensity of the Presidential campaign is indicated by the announcement that the Republican organization has contracted with the National Broadcasting Company to use its thirty-seven broadcasting stations three weeks. Negotiations are in progress for additional periods of fifteen minutes in the morning.

The newspaper magnate, Mr. Hearst, has cabled the republican headquarters from Paris pledging the support of his twenty-seven newspapers to the Republican cause.—Reuter's American Service.

doubling the number to 1,200 by the end of the five years expansion programme in 1931 is "most discouraging." Enlistments are not balancing retirements.—Reuter's American Service.

GRIM EVIDENCE.

PART OF AMUNDSEN'S
PLANE FOUND.

Brief messages received in Hongkong yesterday throw some little light on two aerial tragedies involving famous people. A British wireless message from London states that an aeroplane, which, washed up on the coast of Iceland, has been identified as part of the machine in which Princess Lowenstein-Wertheim set out from England on August 31, 1927, in an attempt to fly the Atlantic.

It is a strange coincidence that the first concrete evidence of the disastrous ending to the flight should be found exactly one year after the attempt was made.

It may be recalled that Princess Lowenstein-Wertheim set out with Colonel Minchin, a pilot of Imperial Airways, and Captain Leslie Hamilton, known as the "sky taximan" and "aerial gipsy," to fly over the Atlantic. Their machine was a Fokker monoplane called the "Saint Raphael" and a start was made from Upavon in Wiltshire on August 31. Princess Lowenstein-Wertheim was the first woman to attempt a trans-Atlantic flight. She was a British subject, being a daughter of the fourth Earl of Marlborough.

She married a German Prince in 1897, her husband being killed two years later when fighting for the Spaniards against the Americans in the Philippines.

After the flight started various messages were received from ships in the Atlantic purporting that the plane had been sighted, but it never reached its destination and the finding of a wheel provides definite evidence that the monoplane came down in the Atlantic.

Amundsen's Fate Sealed.

A Reuter message from Tromsø states that a fishing boat has picked up at sea a seaplane float which has been identified as belonging to Amundsen's plane. An Admiralty communique from Oslo regarding the finding of the seaplane float quotes a telegram from the Captain of the Government steamer Michael Sars stating that he examined the float which "probably belonged to a flying boat of the Latham type."

This is the first concrete evidence that Amundsen met with disaster, although the long absence of news has made it impossible for him to be found alive.

Captain Amundsen set out with Commandant Guilhard in a big French Latham seaplane on June 18. He left Tromsø with the intention of going to Spitzbergen in search of the Italia flyers, and in the absence of early information regarding his whereabouts, it was presumed that he had headed to North Land to look for Noble.

Days went by without news and despite the searches by warships and steamers, no trace of his seaplane were found and no news was received of his whereabouts.

Messages received on Friday reported rumours of the finding of wreckage of Amundsen's plane but inquiries indicate that the rumours were baseless.

QUALITY FOR VOTES.

RESULT OF LEGISLATION IN
ENGLAND.

London, Sept. 1.

To-day 5,250,000 women begin to qualify for the vote by virtue of the recent legislation extending the vote to women at the age of 21 on the same terms as men. New voters are required to have resided for three months in the same constituency to entitle them to be placed on the register. Consequently at end of the three months, on December 1, the majority of the five and a quarter millions of women aged 21 will be entitled to a vote.—British Wireless.

DISTILLERY FINED.

DEFENCE PLEAD FOR
COURT'S LENIENCY.

The case taken by the Import and Export Department against the manager and the licensee of the Woo Fung distillery of Chinwan was concluded on Saturday morning before Mr. R. E. Lindsell when fines totalling \$550 were imposed by the Magistrate on the manager, whilst the licensee was penalised to the extent of \$50.

It will be recalled that at a previous hearing, Mr. J. D. Lloyd, who was prosecuting, called witnesses who gave a detailed account of what was taking place in the distillery when they paid a surprise visit. Mr. M. K. Lo, for the defence, called into the witness box a Chinese scaffolding coolie, who gave evidence of the breaking of a certain kong which, according to that witness, accounted for the disappearance of certain molasses in fermentation.

The coolie was later charged with perjury and sentenced to four weeks' hard labour. His sentence was commuted on Saturday morning to a fine of \$50.

Mr. M. K. Lo informed the Magistrate that he had had to speak very seriously to his clients after the evidence of the scaffolding coolie and they had authorised him to say that they were satisfied that the case they sought to set up on the evidence of the scaffolding coolie could not be sustained.

Mr. Lo then pleaded for leniency from the Court and mentioned that on the day the distillery was surprised, the manager was away from the premises. Mr. Lo particularly stressed the case as regards the licensee, who, he said, only visited the distillery once a week and was probably ignorant of what was going on. He submitted that the licensee was not a party to the offence.

After Mr. Lloyd had made his submissions to the court, the Magistrate imposed the fines mentioned above. He added that the licensee was fined \$50 as a warning for him to keep in closer touch with the affairs of his distillery.

A PROTECTIVE DUTY.

SAFEGUARDING THE INDIAN
MATCH INDUSTRY.

London, Sept. 1.

The Government of India have accepted the recommendation of the Tariff Board that the Indian match industry should be protected by maintaining and converting into a protective duty of one rupee eight annas per gross. The Government finds that the protective duty is necessitated by the existence of an international combine with large financial resources controlling the manufacture and sale of matches in a large part of world. The adoption by the Swedish Match Company of a policy of supplying the Indian market with matches made in India would require reconsideration of the duty.—British Wireless.

CONSUL ARRESTED.

CHINESE DETAIN. A SOVIET
REPRESENTATIVE.

Peking, Sept. 2.

Foreign official reports from Harbin state that the Soviet Vice-Consul at Tientsin, M. Naumoff, was arrested by the Chinese authorities near Chang Chun on August 30, and was taken to Harbin where he was detained in the Grand Hotel.

No reason has yet been given officially, but rumour states that he recently travelled considerably between Peking, Harbin and Vladivostok, and that his trunk contained a quantity of secret documents.—Reuter.

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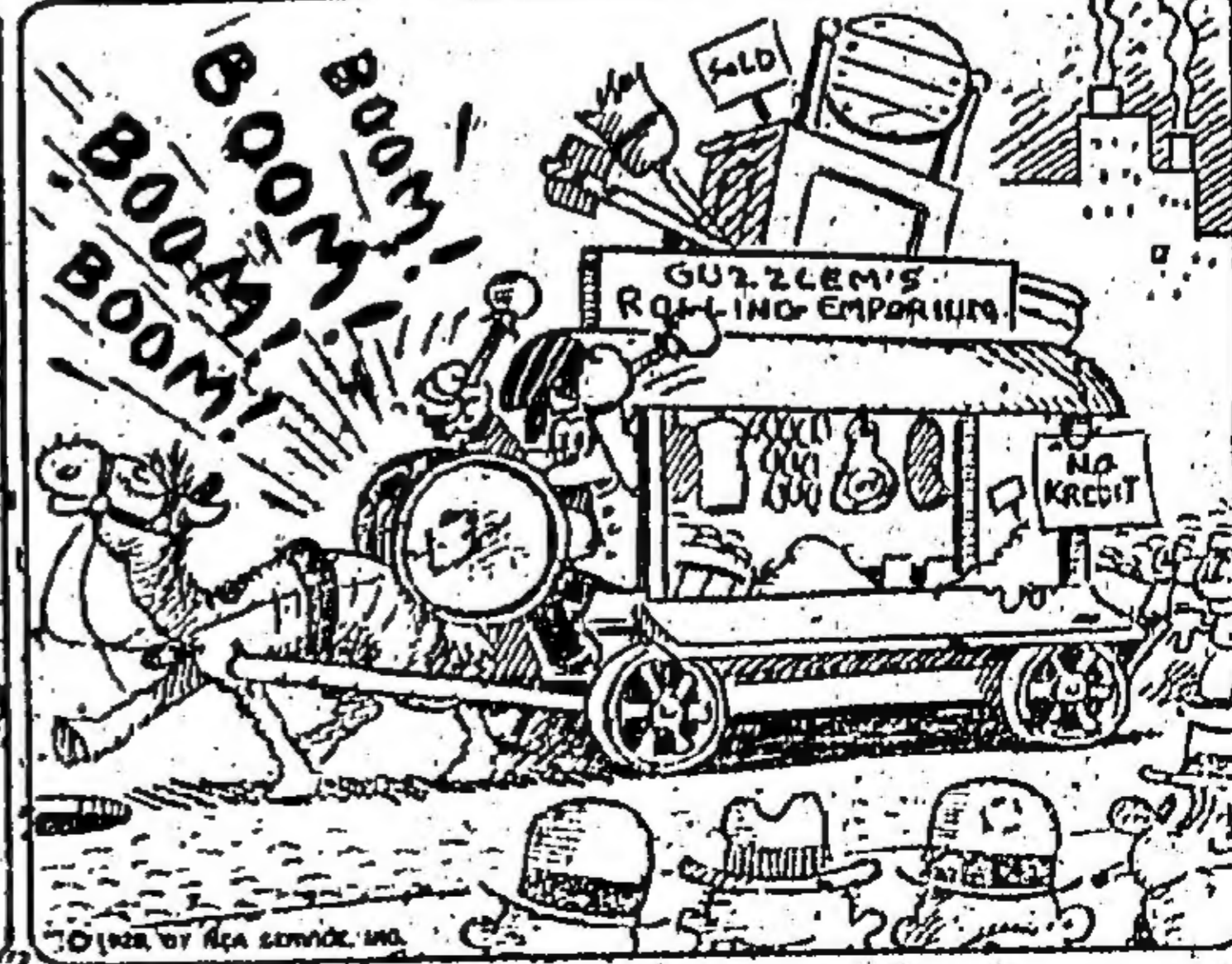
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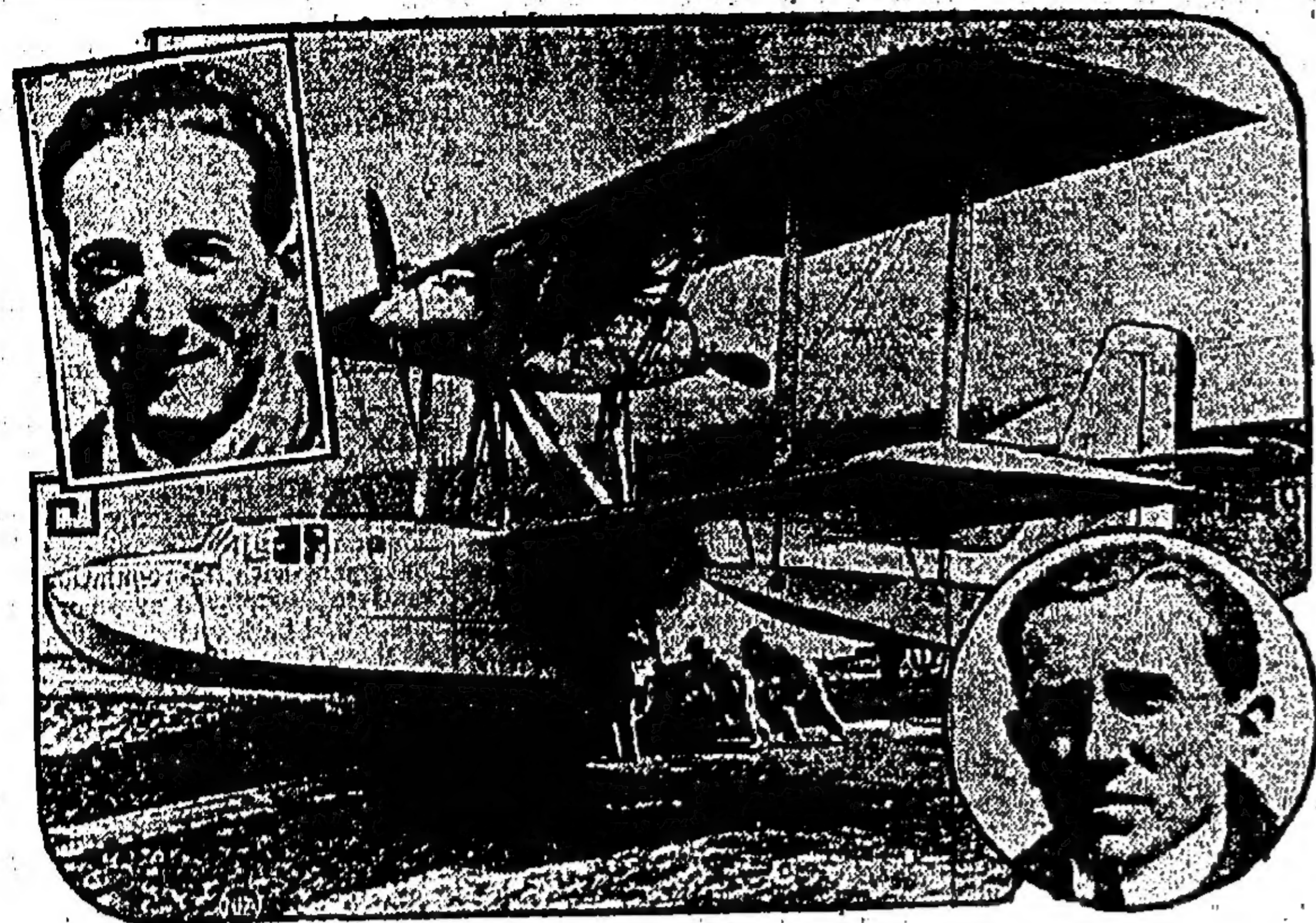
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Bent on conquering the Atlantic in an east-west flight, the French airman and his seaplane pictured above took off from the harbour of Brest, France, recently to fly to Bermuda or New York by way of the Azores. They landed successfully at Horta and awaited favourable weather for the ocean hop. Upper left is Lieutenant Paulin Paris, chief pilot; lower right is M. Oudou, radio operator. Their ship, Le Frigate, is powered with two 480 horse-power motors, mounted in tandem.



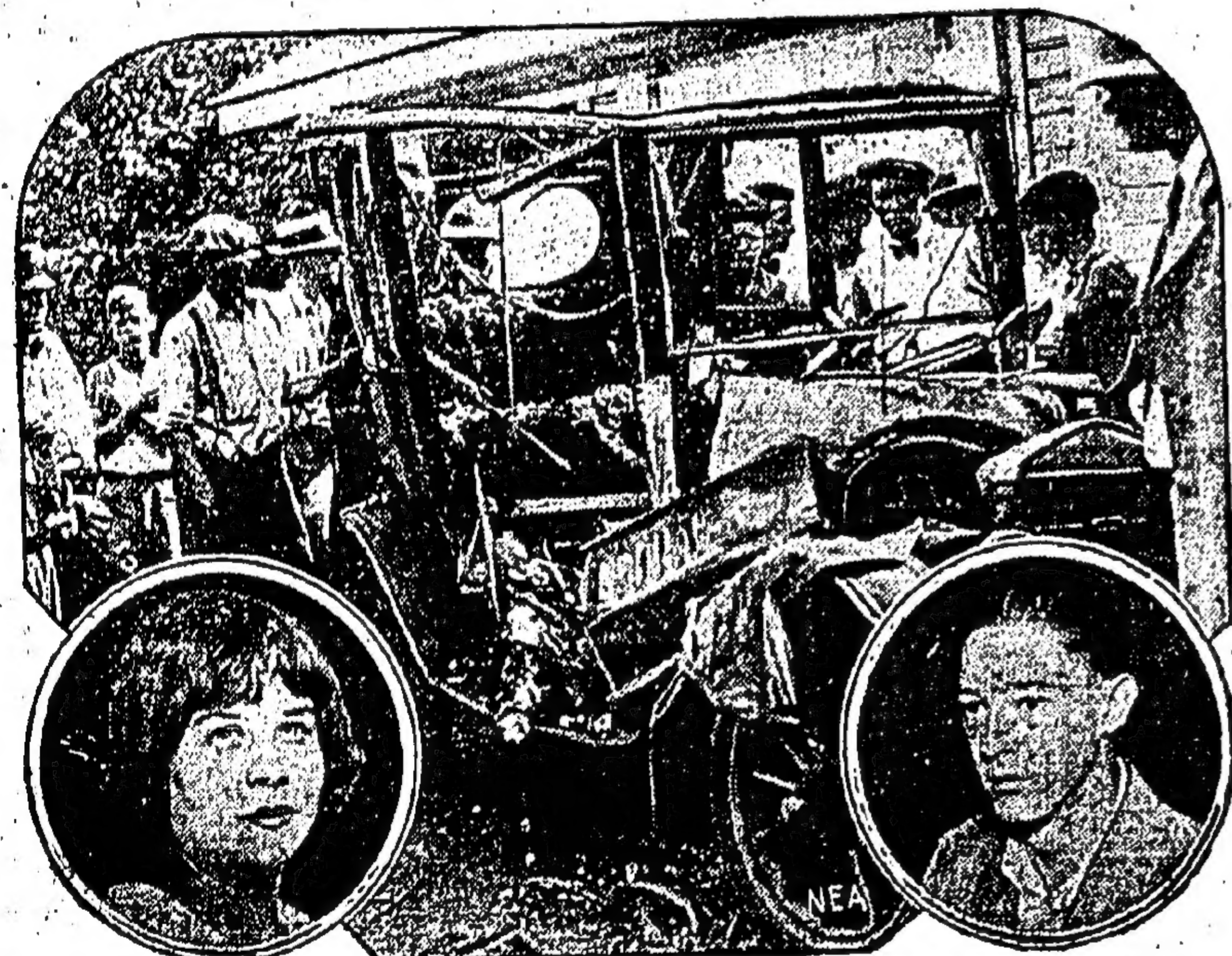
A human is pictured here. The horse is "Bevo," one of the best jumpers in the stable of Capt. N. Pickens, Lincoln-ton U. S. A.



Three world records for speed, two for range and one for endurance have been established for seaplanes by Navy Lieutenant A. W. Gordon, U. S. A. He is pictured here in the cockpit of the winning PN-12, No. 2, sister ship of the original PN-12, which recently was wrecked.



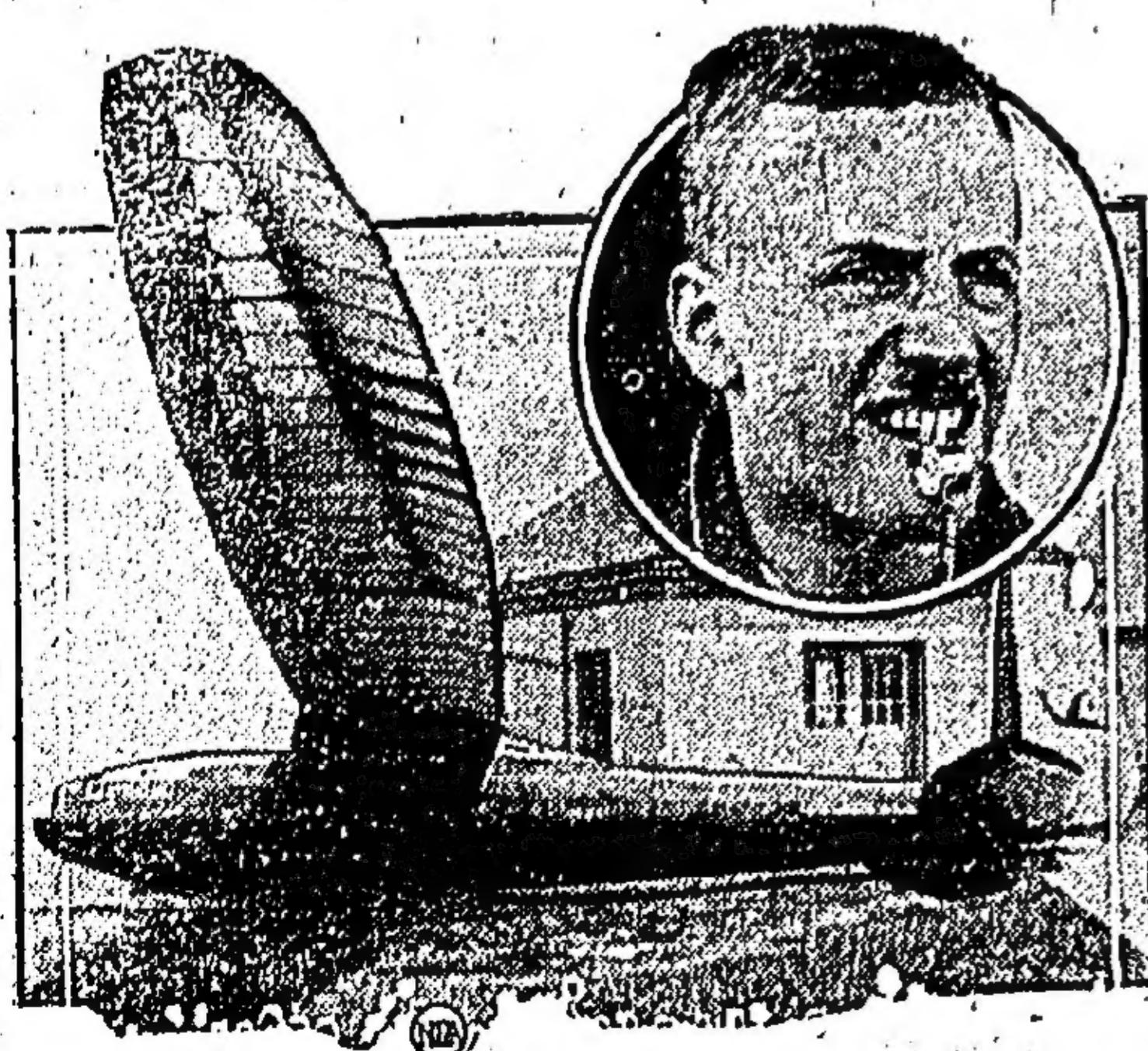
Here, in the heart of the "pine belt," Mexico's greatest flyer, Captain Emilio Carranza, crashed to his death. The wreckage of his monoplane, wings torn from the fuselage as it roared into the tree-tops, is shown here soon after it was discovered by a berry-picker.



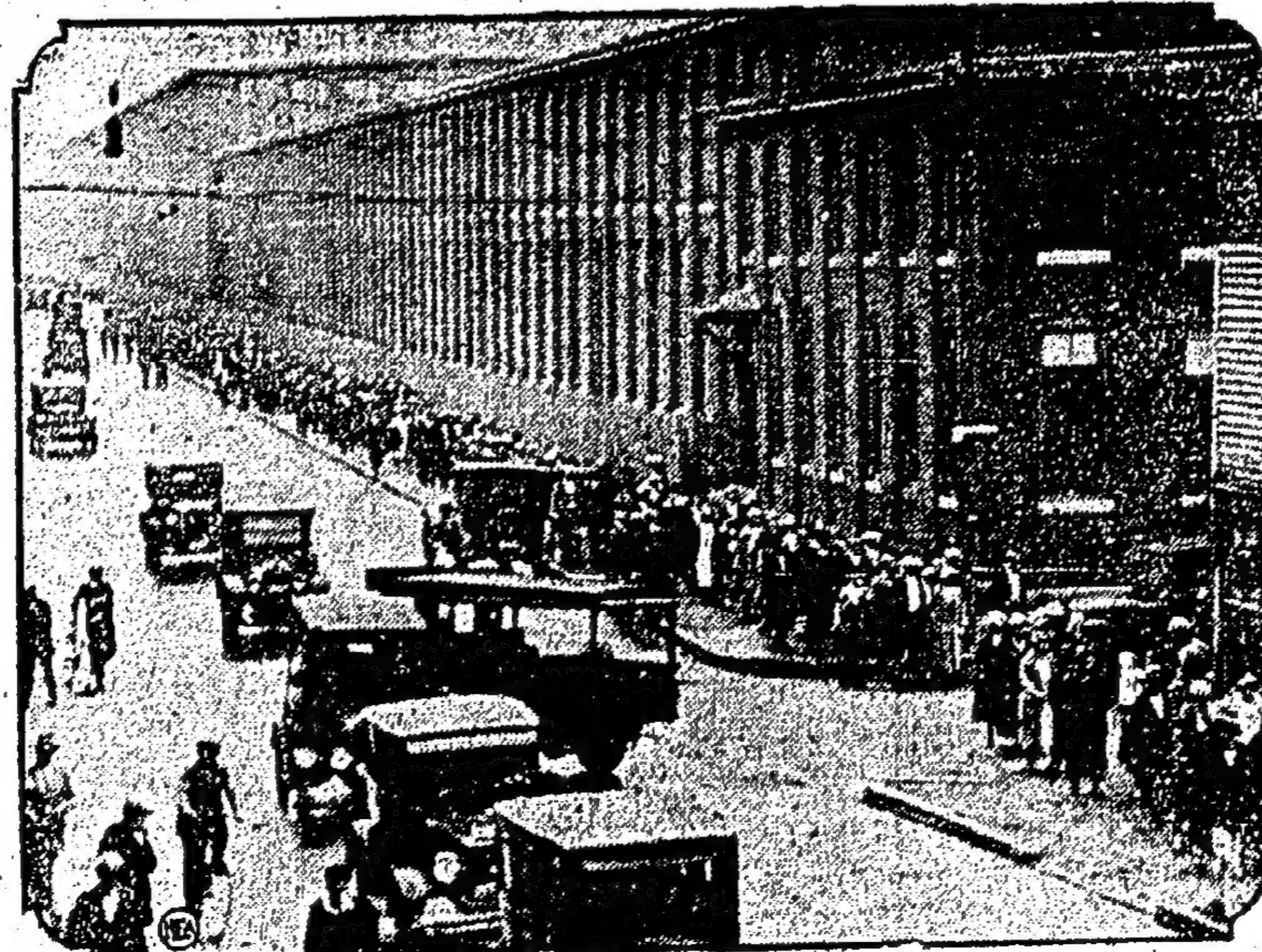
When Vernon Plager stepped on the starter of his automobile in Rockford, he was blown 20 feet into the air by a bomb that had been connected to the starter. With his dying words he accused Paul Reed (lower right), who previously had slooped with Mrs. Plager (lower left). The wreck of the automobile is pictured above. Reed denies the charges.



Clipping nearly five days from the previous speed record for circum-navigation of the globe, John Henry Moars, left, and C. B. D. Collier here are shown just after they landed at Miller Field, New York. They are holding "Tall Wind," dog mascot which accompanied them on their 23-day trip.

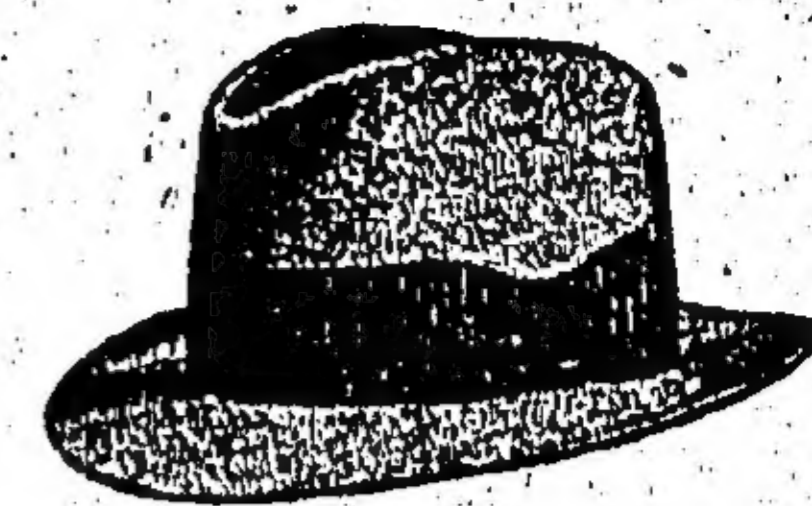


Paul Hesselbach, upper right, German glider expert and holder of the world record for sustained flight, was followed by bad luck when he went to America to demonstrate his motorless ship. While taking off at Highland Light, Mass., in the glider Darmstadt, shown here, he was wrecked right at the edge of a 140-foot cliff.



This scene at the New Bedford, textile strike, the largest that has occurred in New England in six years, shows why the attempt to open this mill failed. Seven thousand striking textile workers moved along the picket lines surrounding all the mills.

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 6th and on Monday 8th October, 1928, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables.
Entries will close at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 22nd September, 1928.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on **THURSDAY,** the 6th September, 1928, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street

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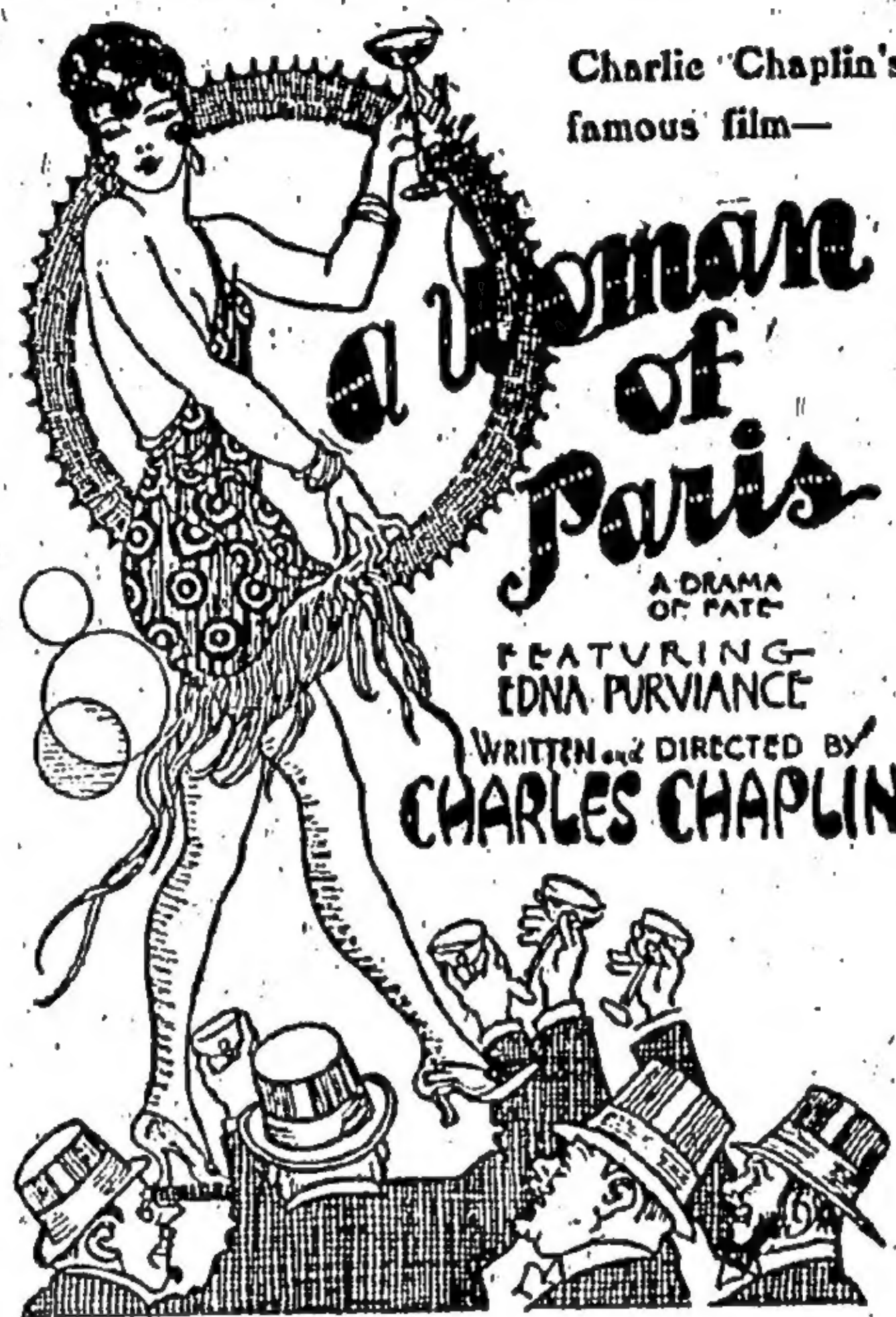
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NEW NATIONALIST SPLIT?

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mr. Yoda, the Japanese Consul-General at Shanghai, who recently returned to Japan for instructions regarding the Nanking and Tsinan incidents, is leaving Kobe on Saturday for Shanghai.

Peking Lawlessness.

Peking, Sept. 2.

Lawlessness is rife in the city, robberies and hold-ups being a daily occurrence. Marshal Yen Hsi-shen has instructed the Garrison Commander to take effective measures to check the crime wave.

Marshal Yen Hsi-shen was on his way back to Peking from Tai-yuan, but has been delayed by serious damage to the railway tracks as the result of heavy rainstorms.

Northern Remnants.

Peking, Sept. 1.

General Pei Chung-hsi is calling at the principal Legations to-morrow in order to explain the reasons for the drive against the remnants of the Chihli-Shantung forces which is expected to begin very soon, the chief reason given being the necessity of clearing the railway.—*Reuter.*

Chefoo Untenable.

Chefoo, Sept. 2.

General Chung, an adherent of Chang Chung-chang who is now in charge of the Chefoo area, states that he is unable to resist the Nationalists, therefore it is thought he will retire to Weihaiwei or Daini, if pressed. Five hundred troops left for Tengchow yesterday afternoon.—*Reuter.*

Japanese Fired On.

Chefoo, Sept. 2.

News from Hwanghsien and Lungkow is scarce but reports from a reliable source state that a Japanese steamer was fired on yesterday between Lungkow and Tengchowfu by revolting soldiers under Liu Dzung-kiang. There were no casualties.

Fang Yung-chang has disappeared from the vicinity of Hwanghsien.—*Reuter.*

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended Saturday, August 25, issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, contains the following cases, the figures in parentheses indicating deaths: Plague (1); Cholera, Bombay (2), Calcutta (14), Madras (50), Negapatam (2), Pondicherry (2), Bangkok (1), Penang (1); Smallpox, Basrah (2), Bombay (3), Calcutta (4), Madras (1), Cebu (3), Pondicherry (6), Belawan Deli (1), Pontianak (1), Sourabaya (2).

MARINE COURT.

DANGER OF MAKING FAST TO SHIPS.

At the Marine Court this morning before Commr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., Chan On, described as a pig dealer, was charged with boarding the s.s. Fook On without permission of the commanding officer, evidence being produced that the boat has made fast while the Fook On was still under way.

The accused pleaded guilty and stated that he had only come to Hongkong this year and was not conversant with the regulations. He was a fold employed by a pork stall holder and he boarded the vessel to purchase live animals.

Captain Hardinge produced the ship's log which contained an entry relative to the danger incurred by the boat making fast alongside whilst under way and pointing out that a serious accident was narrowly averted by mere chance. On previous occasions this same boat had made fast when the Fook On was entering harbour. The rope had then been cut, but the accused had since strengthened it by weaving in strands of wire. The practice was considered to be extremely dangerous and action had been taken at the instruction of the owners of the Fook On.

A fine of \$20, with the alternative of three weeks' imprisonment, was inflicted.

Chan Tai-tai, the mistress of a fishing boat, was charged with loitering in the vicinity of the Naval Yard. She pleaded guilty, stating that the strong tide had carried her close ashore.

Her licence having been produced, it was found that this was dated 1922. In reply to questions, the accused stated that she had only bought the boat two days before and the licence went with the boat.

She was informed that licences for ownership had to be registered and a new one would have to be taken out if she retained possession. A fine of \$5, with the usual alternative, was inflicted.

LIFE-SAVING CLASSES.

SIXTY CHINESE SO FAR EXAMINED.

An examination for the proficiency certificates and bronze medals of the Royal Life Saving Society was held at North Point yesterday. In all, eighteen candidates were presented for examination—seventeen from the Hongkong Chinese Bathing Club, and one from the South China Athletic Association. All the candidates succeeded in passing each part of the examination, and their names have been forwarded to the Chief Executive of the Society for confirmation. The class had been instructed by Sgt. F. J. Toms, L/Bdr. Pratt, and Gnr. French, of the 12th Heavy Battery, R.A., who have done very good work in the instruction and preparation for examination of Chinese classes.

The following are the names of the successful candidates:—Cheung Shiu-tong, Ng Kum-chuen, Ng Kim-hung, Chan Kum-cheong, Lo Tze-shing, Chan Hung-chiu, Yeung Chak-han, Yew Kit, Ip Kwai-chung, Tam Chi-keung, Peter Cheung, John Cheung, Leung To-hin, Pang Kam-tung, Kwong Ming, Chan Wing-hong, and Ho Cheuk-pang of the Hongkong Chinese Bathing Club, and Kwok Man-hi of the South China Athletic Association.

This brings the total of Chinese candidates examined for these awards up to sixty. There are still many to be examined before the close of the season. But, in Hongkong, which now possesses so many good swimming clubs, the number of passes to be aimed at should be, not sixty, but six hundred—a figure, by no means unattainable. The enthusiasm shown this year raises the hope that this will be achieved next year.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

LIGHT COMEDY FILM NOW SHOWING.

A pretty Montmartre waitress who shuns man's kisses appears as a diverting character in a light comedy film which is being screened at the Queen's under the title of "A Kiss in a Taxi."

The story has a decidedly Parisian flavour, and what little there is in the film to give it the semblance of a plot is almost wholly lost sight of in the attention given to the comedy side. Bobe Daniels in this picture has a characteristic role. She switches over from one divertimento to another, and keeps the audience in good humour throughout the film.

In addition, there is also being shown an excellent "Felix" cartoon showing the famous feline in another series of adventures, and also the usual news reel.



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DEAN OF WINDSOR AS
"A FAILURE."TOTALLY UNEDUCATED ON
LEAVING UNIVERSITY.

The Dean of Windsor (Dr. A. V. Baillie), in a luncheon address to the City of London Vacation Course in Education recently, said of his own education: "I tried very hard to learn how to teach myself, but I signally failed."

"In the course of failing," he said, "I learnt a great deal of the difficulties of the work. My own education in the technical sense was a complete failure. I went through a private school, a public school (Marlborough), and in University (Cambridge); and in the best sense of the word was totally uneducated at the end of it. I had learned a certain amount, but I had not begun to learn how to think."

"It was not always the most brilliant boys and girls in school or college who did the best things in life," he said. "Those of slower development had time to absorb, and used their power of thought in away which those of quick memory were not obliged to use it."

"In spite of the weaknesses of our education," he said, "there is no doubt that there is an ever-growing amount of real education in the country, especially among working people."

Travelling on the railway, between Slough and Windsor he had come across four porters and ticket collectors, one of whom was engaged on a really intelligent course of French literature, the second following a good course of historical reading, the third engaged on another special subject, and the fourth was becoming a really great scholar in heraldry.

That was something they would not have found twenty years ago in England, he added, though they might have got it in Scotland.

WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Beauty Aids.

HOW TO KEEP THE SKIN
FRESH AND HEALTHY.

"A good complexion comes primarily from within and not from without," said a beauty specialist, when we were talking of how elderly women could make the best of themselves. "After the age of 40, however, many women find that time spent in grooming is very well-spent. Too often they let their skin become discoloured, and acidity spots appear on the surface, because they do not take sufficient time and trouble to remedy these defects."

To Stimulate the Skin.

"As the skin becomes older, so does it have a tendency to become loose and to discolour. The muscles refuse to do their proper work, the tissues become impoverished, and the circulation acts poorly."

"External aids will often stimulate the skin in such cases. Very popular for this purpose is a little rubber patten acting on a suction principle, the idea being to knead down the fatty tissues and cause the blood to flow better."

Packs to Mitigate Yellowness.

"The yellowness that appears as age increases can also be mitigated with a little time and trouble, and perseverance will often remove the acidity spots appearing under the eyes. Mud-packs and the newer yeast-packs are given a great deal to tone up and clear the skin."

"Too strenuous electrical massage should be avoided, as it is apt to stretch the skin and make it what the American calls 'crepey.' Elderly women are well advised to take a thorough course of hand-massage, and when the skin is toned up to have regular but less frequent treatment. The firm upward movement given by the expert masseuse is difficult to accomplish satisfactorily oneself, but many specialists are willing to give 'lesson treatments' so that

Gorgeous Cloak.



Gorgeous and luxurious is this velvet lined autumn evening coat of flowered faille.

One-Minute Interviews.

MASTER A JOB
WHETHER YOU
MARRY OR NOT.

Alice Engelhardt, secretary of a large shoe corporation in Cincinnati, believes every girl should master a profession, a trade or some kind of a job whether she marries or not.

"Women need work as a means of self-expression, just as men do."



Alice Engelhardt

Miss Engelhardt stated the reason for her opinion. "Also, every woman deserves to know the joy there is in economic independence."

Miss Engelhardt started her own successful career as a book-keeper, selling shoes, dusting and wrapping parcels in her spare moments, "to make herself useful."

"Women can go to any place in the business world that she wants to, now," Miss Engelhardt said. "There is no limit to her measure of success if she really is serious about her job."

"No matter what a woman's income is, she should never go to work just to play at it, hoping to enter the matrimonial field. She should finish the job of really learning her work. Then, if she does marry, she will always feel a certain security the untrained and untried 'home woman' cannot know. Moreover, skill on any job is a woman's insurance against financial reverses within her marriage."

"There really are no longer men's occupations and women's occupations. There are simply occupations and whichever are best qualified to fill them, either men or women, have the chance to do so."

the massage can be continued at home. Massage is a great disperser of fatty tissues.

A Cream for Reducing.

"A reducing cream for which there is a great demand at the moment contains a percentage of camphor. This or some other good reducing cream is useful for attacking the increasing double chin."

"Hands—those 'givers-away' of age—should be thoroughly fed with good cream every night and massaged. Special perforated gloves are provided to wear at night."

The Right Powder.

"Elderly people should never use pink powder, which makes an ageing skin look mauve. Only the finest powder should be used. Rachel No. 2 is the most practical colour in most cases. The green-tinted powder put on the market of late years is designed to tone down the purplish look of swollen veins from which some elderly women suffer."

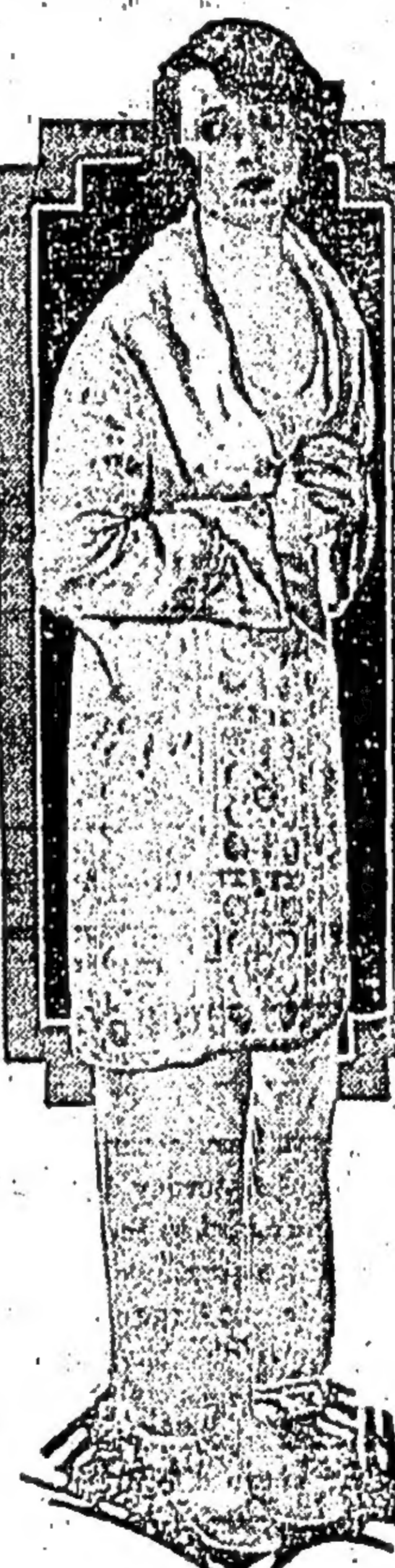
A Prophecy.

ALL BEAUTIFUL WOMEN.

A beauty expert prophesies that there will be no plain women in 50 years. The beauty of woman will be as taken for granted, she says, as the green of the grass or the pink of the rose. Which means, automatically, that there will be no such thing in our barren lives as the thrill that comes from seeing a truly beautiful woman. For beauty is in proportion to its rarity. A world of all beautiful women would mean that the ugly woman would be the beauty. For what would it profit a woman to have eyes like purple or brown pinnies, hair like spun gold, cheeks like the damask rose, and teeth like pearls, if these attributes were only the taken-for-granted things of woman?

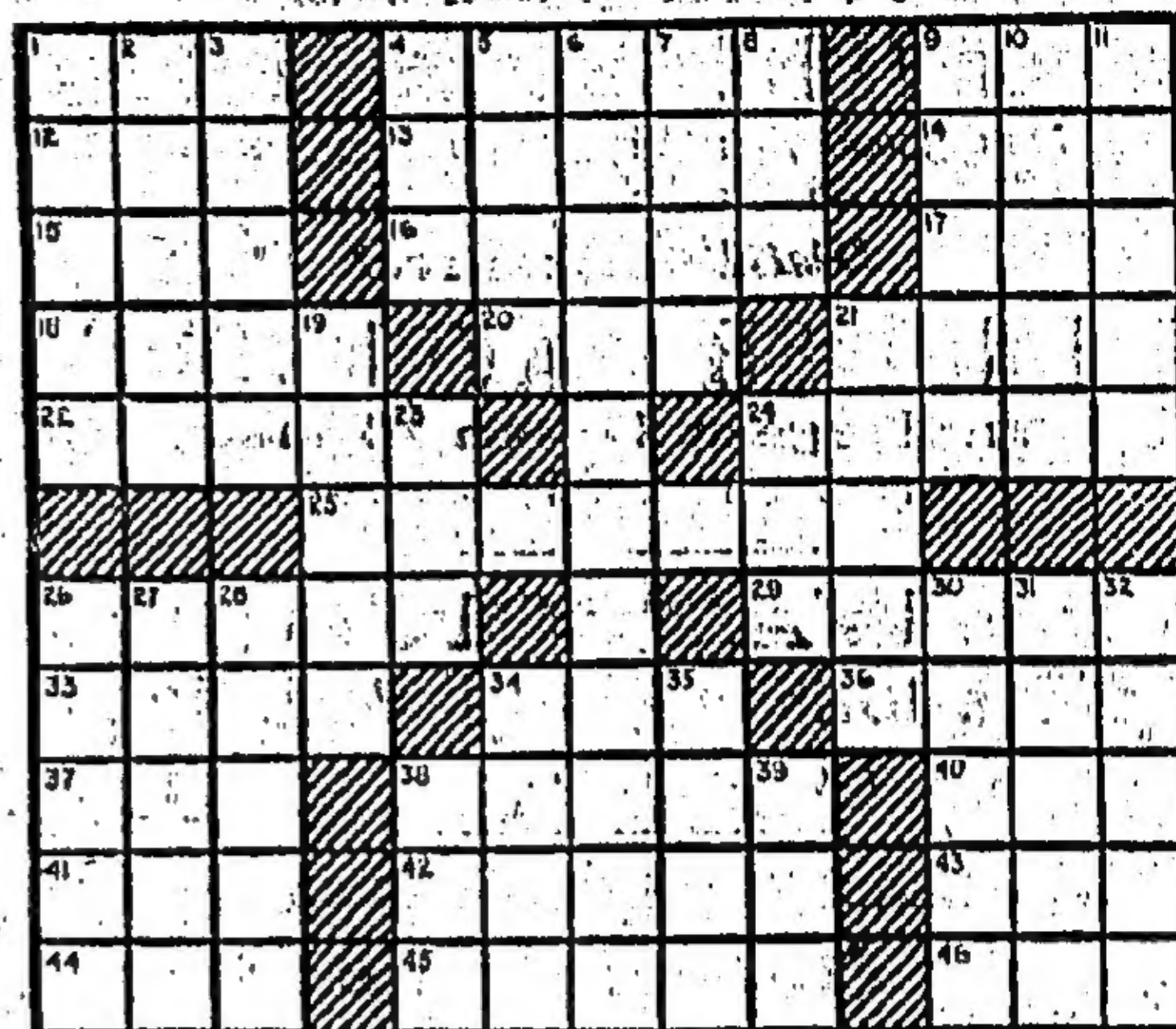
But then, no such disaster will ever come. A world of all beautiful women is as remote as a world with no poverty or sin.

Boudoir Blues.



Two tones of delicate blue satin combine with gold embroidery to fashion this smart pyjama suit Miss Billie Burke wears. The straight trousers are of the deeper tone of light blue while the scarf collar and flared cuffs are of lighter hue. The straight, long pyjama coat is of the lighter tone of blue embroidered in all-over gorgeous squares of intricate Oriental embroidery in gold and blue. Her mules are a still deeper tone of blue, with gold heels.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal.

- 1 Eccentric wheel.
- 4 An act of grace.
- 9 To make a type of lace.
- 12 Part of most common verb.
- 13 Thronged.
- 14 To employ.
- 15 Correlative of neither.
- 16 Reckoned chronologically.
- 17 Baking dish.
- 18 In the midst of.
- 20 Sol.
- 21 Style.
- 22 Classical language.
- 24 Mark used by writers in the shape of an inverted "v."
- 25 Universal.
- 26 The eye socket.
- 29 Inflexible.
- 33 Classify.
- 34 Marble used as a shooter.
- 36 To tend.
- 37 Early evening.
- 38 Prices fixed according to a scale.
- 40 Upright pillar.
- 41 Field.
- 42 Musical drama.
- 43 Devoured.
- 44 Human limb.
- 45 Student at West Point U.S. Naval Academy.
- 46 Possessive feminine pronoun.

Vertical.

- 1 Artificial water channel.
- 2 Fragrant smell.
- 3 Due reward or punishment.
- 4 Fashion.
- 5 Exclamation of sorrow.

6 Consumed severely.

- 7 Kiln.
- 8 Scarlet.
- 9 Eccentric teacher.
- 10 Apart.
- 11 Doctrine.
- 12 Any single symbol by which a number may be expressed as 1, 2, 3, etc.
- 21 Derived from fruit.
- 22 Fishing bag.
- 24 Vehicle.
- 26 Silver medal representing a wild fowl.
- 27 Vagrant.
- 28 Rosefish.
- 30 Rose-breasted cockatoo.
- 31 Angry.
- 32 To restrain.
- 34 Bark of the paper mulberry.
- 36 Existed.
- 38 Fabulous bird.
- 39 Perched.

Saturday's Solution.



SWIMMING GALA.

DOCKYARD RECREATION
CLUB SPORTS.

Weather was ideal, and some very close finishes were seen on Saturday, when the Dockyard Recreation Club held their swimming gala at the Kowloon Camber.

The Club championship was won by F. Jones, after an exciting finish, R. Harvey being second, 1 1/2 lengths behind. Time: 1 min. 37 sec.

A splendid exhibition of swimming was given in the Ladies' Handicap with Miss M. George finishing from scratch. Mrs. Pengally was only a length behind Miss George.

The Nott Cup Handicap, 50 yards, was won by A. Reeves, who proved himself a very powerful swimmer and won by 3 lengths. F. Faulkner was 2nd. Time 3 mins. 1 sec.

The Apprentices' Handicap was hotly contested, and resulted in R. Baker being first, closely followed by F. Ursell and A. Birkett. Time: 2 mins. 3 sec.

In the Relay Race, the C. C. Department won, all three members showing a good turn of speed and romping home with 3 yards to spare.

The Dockyard Derby proved one of the most exciting events of the afternoon. R. Jacobson steered his mount to victory in the record time of 1 min. 41 sec., closely followed by T. Owens, 1 min. 46 sec.

The Greasy Pole Competition caused great fun. It was won by F. Faulkner, with F. Jones a good second.

The Tag-of-War ended in E. Kermin's team winning the two pulls. The Obstacle Race proved good sport, R. Blacklock gaining first place after a splendid tussle.

During the afternoon, the gathering was honoured with a visit from "Mrs. Brown of Portsea" in her latest Paris creation, but while being "assisted" from the boat to the Pontoon, "her" foot slipped, and "Mrs. Brown" went under. Rescuers were at hand, however, and the "lady" on

being hauled from the water minus her "complexion" proved to be a member of the Artillery Department of the Dockyard. Altogether, the Committee are to be congratulated on the results of their very strenuous efforts, the afternoon meeting being one of the most successful events of the many organised by the D.R.C. The Officials for the events were: Mr. A. Allen, starter; Mr. A. Hopper, judge.

The Results.

- The results were as follows:
- (1) Club Championship, 100 yards (Members of D.R.C. only).—1, Jones; 2, Harvey.
 - (2) Undress and Dress Race: To appear fully dressed in shirt, trousers and socks, or shorts and stockings coat and shoes, race 25 yards and back.—1, Alford.
 - (3) Ladies' Handicap, 50 yards.—1, Miss George; 2, Mrs. Pengally.
 - (4) Nott Cup Handicap, 100 yards (Members of D.R.C.).—1, A. Reeves; 2, Faulkner.
 - (5) Live Duck Hunt, 150 yards.—1, Owens; 2, Faulkner.
 - (6) Yonths' Handicap, 100 yards (Members' sons over 14 and apprentices).—1, Bates; 2, Ursell; 3, Birkett.
 - (7) Musical Lifebuoys.—1, Faulkner.
 - (8) Relay Race.—Won by Holt, Jones and Harries.
 - (9) Greasy Pole.—1, Faulkner; 2, Jones.
 - (10) Obstacle Race.—1, Blacklock.
 - (11) Tag-of-War.—Won by Moore and Kermin.
 - (12) Dockyard Derby.—1, Jacobson; 2, Owens.

The Rev. H. Copley Moyle, who retired from the Chaplaincy of St. John's Cathedral in December last, is still assisting at St. Peter's, Eaton Square, London, of which parish he has been temporarily in charge. Mr. Moyle's many friends in the Colony will be interested to learn that he has used part of his faraway presentation fund to purchase an Austin Seven Car.

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SOMETHING SURELY MUST HAVE HAPPENED TO UNCLE HARRY AND MR. HIGGINS OR THEY'D BEEN BACK BY THIS TIME!

MAYBE A LION SNEAKED UP IN THE NIGHT AND TOOK BOTH OF THEM AWAY—STILL, I DON'T THINK IT DID CAUSE UNCLE HARRY WOULD SHOOT IT!!

MAYBE THOSE HEAD HUNTERS THAT UNCLE HARRY TOLD ME ABOUT KIDNAPPED HIM—WELL, I CAN'T STAY HERE BY MYSELF—I'LL HAVE TO DO SOMETHING AND DO IT QUICK!!

BOBO AND I'LL START OUT AND LOOK FOR THEM, THAT'S WHAT WE'LL DO!!

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gardner wish
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of sympathy in their recent
bereavement and for the floral
tributes sent.

DEATH.

GOULBOURN.—On August 27,
1928, at the Paoan Hospital,
Shanghai, William Ernest
Goulbourn, aged 9½ years.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1928.

EXTRADITION.

It will have been observed from
our issue of Saturday that the
local law in regard to the extradi-
tion of fugitive criminals to China
is again to undergo revision.
Difficulties which have arisen
since the Ordinance of 1889 was
amended last year make this
desirable. These difficulties have
been mainly caused by the con-
stitutional confusion which still
prevails in China, which has had
the effect of enabling fugitives to
profit from legal technicalities
raised on their behalf. The posi-
tion has therefore been far from
satisfactory under the law as it
now stands. If China were a
country ruled by one central au-
thority, with laws common to all
parts, the situation would be im-
mensely clarified, but unhappily
that is not the case. Until that
central authority emerges and a
general codification of the laws is
accomplished, it is obviously de-
sirable to recognise actualities.
That is what the new amendments
to the Hongkong law set out to
do, and they should have the
effect of facilitating the process of
extradition as between this Colony
and adjacent Chinese authorities.

The principal points to be guard-
ed against in amending the extradi-
tion law are that nothing should
be done which shall open the door
to the abuse of the process by in-
dividuals or bodies making the ap-
plication, or which shall deprive
the alleged fugitive of his rights.
A study of the alterations now
proposed leaves us with the im-
pression that these points have
been kept well in mind. It will
not be possible for any and every

localised authority to secure the
extradition of an alleged offender
by the mere process of making the
application. The present safe-
guards requiring the establish-
ment of a *prima facie* case are
preserved, and it is for the Gov-
ernor to decide whether the in-
dividual or body making the ap-
plication can be regarded as a
"Chinese authority" for the pur-
poses of the Ordinance. It is
true that no objection to surren-
der of the fugitive is to be taken
on the ground that the extradition
crime is not described in the re-
quisition, in the Governor's order
or in the magistrate's warrant. In
the technical terms of English
law, but this is merely because
Chinese law does not run parallel
to English in all respects. There-
fore requirements will be met if
the documents referred to describe
offences or facts which sub-
stantiate amount to the offences
for which the surrender is grant-
ed. There are other very desir-
able changes reflected in the draft
of the amending Ordinance which
should have the effect of setting
at rest doubts which have arisen
during the hearing of recent ex-
tradition applications. Running
through all the proposed altera-
tions in the law is an obvious de-
sire to facilitate its operation, and
this should be to the mutual ad-
vantage of Hongkong and the
Chinese authorities making the re-
quisitions.

We should, of course, be strong-
ly against any amendment of the
law which tended to deprive pure-
ly political offenders of the right
of asylum in this Colony by the
trumping up of charges of an ex-
traditable character so that an
innocent man might get into the
clutches of his enemies. Hong-
kong can never lend itself to such
abuses of the law as that. But
it is equally important that Chi-
nese criminals should not be able
to find in Hongkong a sanctuary
where they would be immune from
punishment for offences commit-
ted elsewhere. Both these con-
siderations appear to have been
given due weight in the draft Or-
dinance now issued, and when the
law is amended in accordance with
its terms, the position should be
far more satisfactory to the au-
thorities both here and in Chinese
territory.

The Soviet Way.

The reply of Soviet Russia to
the invitation to sign the Kellogg
Pact is typical of the official
effusions which have of late
emanated from that country.
Instead of a plain affirmation of
willingness to sign, M. Litvinoff,
on behalf of the Soviet, has in-
dulged in a "rhapsodic" disar-
mament—a measure which he must
know to be practically impossible
at the present juncture of world
affairs. There is the usual criti-
cism of Britain for reserving free-
dom of action in the case of
certain regions outside the British
Empire, but, so far as Russia has
told us, there is no complaint
against America for a precisely
similar reservation in her favor.
The Soviet's willingness to adhere
to the Pact is qualified by the right
to secure modifications, but in
view of the decision of the
principal signatories that the Pact
should be left in its present form
of generality, we do not think
that Russia's has much chance of
modifying what has already been
signed in Paris. But in spite of
Russia's peculiarly Russian out-
look, it is a distinct gain to have
secured her adherence, for it
must never be forgotten that the
isolated position of Russia is
always a grave menace to the
peace of Europe. It is a danger-
ous anomaly that Russia should be
outside the councils of the world,
and if she complains that it is the
attitude of the other Powers which
has put her there she is also
largely to blame for her isolation.
She has consistently made un-
scrupulous war on the "bour-
geois" system of the so-called
capitalist countries, and she has
preached revolution to the masses.
In turn, the capitalists of other
nations have retaliated by strik-
ing at her economically, and there
is constant "war"—destructive if
not bloody. Russia must learn to
treat other nations as equals if
she wishes to be so treated herself;
she cannot plot and scheme her
fate at the same time. And the
more that Russia can be brought

DAY BY DAY.

IF YOU MAKE MONEY YOUR GOD,
IT WILL PLAGUE YOU LIKE THE DEVIL.
—Fielding.

There was a clean bill of
health in the Colony over the
week-end.

The E. and A. Company's s.s. St.
Albans, with the Australian mails,
is due here at daylight on Wednes-
day.

The Empress of Asia, from
Shanghai, is due here to-morrow
morning and will sail for Manila at
6 p.m. on Wednesday.

The rainfall registered at the
Botanic Gardens during August
totalled 17.98 inches. There were
14 days when no rain fell.

The theft of 120 fathoms of rope,
valued at \$120, from the s.s. Chak-
sang has been reported to the
police by the master, Mr. E. V.
Bishop.

The new Minister of Union
Church, Hongkong, the Rev. F. C.
Young, accompanied by his wife, is
leaving for Hongkong on the P. and
O. liner Macedonia on the 7th instant.

Amongst the passengers who ar-
rived here by the President Taft
from Manila to-day were the Rev.
and Mrs. E. Devote, the Rev. and
Mrs. E. W. L. Martin, and Mr. Geo.
Lerrigo.

A young Chinese woman, found
suffering from poison at the
P.W.D. workshop at Whitfield,
yesterday, was removed to the
Government Civil Hospital. A
police report issued this morning
states that the poison was self-
administered.

A Chinese who was charged be-
fore Mr. W. Schofield at the Kow-
loon Magistracy this morning with
being in unlawful possession of
3.5 mace of prepared opium at the
Mongkok Ferry Wharf was fined
\$14 with the alternative of two
weeks' hard labour in default.

A boarder at "Longside" Villa,
Victoria Road, Mr. Farland, has
reported to the police that he hand-
ed \$120, to a house-cook to be
paid to Mrs. Little, the proprie-
tress for his board and lodging.
The money was not given to Mrs.
Little, and the cook has disap-
peared.

This morning's Harbour Office
reports gave 13 arrivals and 10
departures of which six under
each head were British, leaving
63 vessels in port, British 27.
Tonnage was fair and with all
vessels carrying cargo. British
totals of freight were 14,000 tons,
with the two highest inward and
the second best through.

After conviction by Mr. W. Scho-
field at the Kowloon Magistracy
this morning for hawking without
a license, a Chinese complained
that he was assaulted by the con-
stable. The man was taken to
Hospital for examination but after
12 hours observation it was reported
that he was suffering from
"nothing."

News has been received in
Shanghai by telegram of
the death in London of Mr. E. W.
Noel, an old and very well-known
resident of the Far East. Mr.
Noel retired from Shanghai on ac-
count of illness some five years
ago, and had since been resident
in London, where he passed away
on Wednesday last at the age of
66.

On arriving from Kowloon
yesterday, a travelling trader re-
ported to the police that he was
robbed during the voyage of a
large sum which his father handed
to him to buy goods in Hongkong.
He said he handed the money to
the pantry "boy" on the s.s. On
Lee, but the money disappeared
from the pantry where it was said
to have been kept.

Passengers arriving this morn-
ing by the s.s. President Taft in-
cluded the Right Rev. Bishop G.
S. Moser, of the Episcopal Church
in the Philippines, accompanied
by Mrs. Moser, Masters R. E. and
F. Rodgers, sons of Mr. Rodgers,
the exchange broker, on vacation
from school at Baguio, and Mr.
J. Osmeña, son of Mr. Sergio
Osmeña, of the Philippines
Legislature.

within the ambit of international
agreements, the more likely are
her politicians to be content that
she shall exist alone by side but
internally different from other
nations. Russia must give up her
role as a violent political mission-
ary out to convert or subvert the
world to her bolshevist system of
government, and she can never
hope to establish "universal and
complete disarmament" while she
drives the rulers of capitalist
countries to fear revolutions bred
of her intrigues. Russia must
decide: Is it war or is it peace?
If she loves peace with the ardour
she simulates she will cease her
interference in the internal
politics of other nations.

RETURNING FROM LEAVE.

**HONGKONG RESIDENTS BY
P. AND O. BOATS.**

Lists of P. and O. sailings from
Home show that the following
Hongkong residents are returning
shortly, leaving London on the
dates named:

Kilva, August 23rd.—Mr. and
Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Miss Arm-
strong, Mrs. L. E. Hopkins, Mr.
R. F. Hall, Mr. J. H. Mortlock,
Miss C. N. Oswald, Mrs. H. T.
Pearce, Master Pearce, Mr. and
Mrs. Thomas, Miss E. Thomas, Mr.
Veney.

Morea, August 17th.—Mr. and
Mrs. Apin, Mr. E. R. K. Boyill,
Miss M. Colbert, Mrs. G. E. Crabb,
Mr. H. L. E. Ewin, Mrs. and Miss
Groundwater, Miss K. E. Gordon,
Miss Kidd, Mr. A. McVean, Miss
P. Rex and Miss Spradbury.

Macedonia, September 7th.—Mr.
A. Allison, Mrs. A. G. Anderson,
Miss S. M. Angel, Mr. and Mrs.
W. J. Barling, Mr. A. H. Compton,
Miss G. Cheele, Miss Duerden,

About Hong Kong.

Do you know that—

A former Governor of Hong-
kong, Sir John F. Davis, was a
famous Chinese scholar and
was the author of the only
really good work on China that
had up to then been written?

Prior to coming to Hong-
kong as Governor in May,
1844, Sir John Davis had lived
and studied much in the
country, and was knighted by
Her Majesty for his ser-
vices in the East.

Davis Street, Hongkong,
was named after him.

Mrs. M. E. Dalgleish, Miss C. Fer-
guson, Rev. T. A. Giles, Capt.
J. C. S. Hadaway, Mr. and Mrs.
F. S. Harrison, Miss Horne, Miss
F. E. Kilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. G.
Lowder, Mrs. F. R. March, Mr. W.
Muller, Miss P. Mallins, Mr. and
Mrs. G. S. Rodger, Mr. and Mrs.
Rapley, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. F.
Stone, Mr. N. L. Smith, Miss B. F.
H. Shearer, Miss Brown Tyrtoff,
Miss N. Tyrtoff, Mrs. H. Wilks,
Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Woods, Rev.
and Mrs. F. C. Young.

Karmala, September 15th.—Mrs.
A. Coleman, Mr. S. Heller, Mr.
H. M. Ince, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jon-
kins, Mrs. M. M. Morrison, Mr.
E. L. Mansfield, Miss M. Row and
Mr. K. G. Wallington.

Khyber, September 20th.—Mr.
E. M. Allen, Mr. L. G. Blackburn,
Mr. J. C. Bowie, Miss E. B. Black-
burn, Miss I. Clarke, Mr. J. Do-
naldson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dids-
bury, Mr. G. S. Graver, Mrs. R. V.
Harris, Mrs. D. R. Kilbee, Mr. R. S.
Logan, Mrs. A. E. Martin, Mrs.
G. M. Mitchell, Miss F. M. Mit-
chell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Orr, Mr.
and Mrs. L. C. Parker-Kees, Mr.
L. J. Stevenson, Mr. R. Taylor,
Rev. R. L. Upton, Mr. R. T. Woods.

Malwa, October 5.—Mrs. M. M.
H. Atwell, Mr. F. P. and Miss
H. Atwell, Miss K. M. Anderson, Mrs.
J. A. Bloomfield, Rev. and Mrs. N.
Bland, Mrs. V. Baker, Mr. Thos.
Carson, Rev. and Mrs. J. Curtis,
Mr. J. H. Crocker, Mrs. P. H.
Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. C. H.
Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Grimes,
Miss M. Grimes, Mr. J. Goddard,
Mr. A. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H.
and Miss M. King, Mr. and Mrs.
B. E. Maughan, Capt. A. A. Nichol-
las, Miss Nettleton, Mrs. J. B.
Newell, Mrs. Nicholas, Mr. and
Mrs. H. H. Pegg, Mrs. J. N. Pelly,
Mrs. Poavis, Mr. and Mrs. S. S.
Perry, Mrs. M. Pollock, Miss L. E.
Rogers, Mrs. R. B. Robertson, Miss
M. Sinton, Mr. W. F. Simmons, Mr.
and Mrs. J. T. Shand, Mr. and Mrs.
J. F. Wright and Miss L. M.
Wright.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Sept. 2.
Paris	124.25
Geneva	25.20
Berlin	20.80
Oslo	18.18
Athens	102.5
Buenos Aires	87.45
Hongkong	47.5
New York	4.85 6/10
Amsterdam	12.10 1/2
Stockholm	16.12 1/2
Vienna	84.45 1/2
Madrid	20.21 1/2
Bucharest	70.45
Bombay	1/16 15/16
Yokohama	1/10 15/16
Brussels	34.00
Milan	62.05
Copenhagen	18.19
Prague	108.5
Lisbon	221/32
Rio	2.75 1/2
Shanghai (spot)	26.11/16
Silver (forward)	26.1
Silver (forward)	26.1

—British Wireless.

The Very Idea!

"No dogs allowed" and "No
husbands allowed" are the warn-
ing inscriptions inscribed on two
large signs at the entrance to
Sylvan Grove, Banks River, on the
Vermillion, in the Illinois cornbelt,
where 50 wives of local farmers
are holidaying free from house-
hold cares, including children.

The occupants of this Adam-
less Eden spend their time swim-
ming, boating and fishing.

One husband, interviewed as
he was opening a tin of corned
beef for supper, said he guessed
"we menfolk can stand it so long
as them wimmon can."

[A Liberal journal regretfully
admits that the details of the recent
meeting of the Cabinet remain an
impenetrable secret.]

Hush! the Tories are in council;
Let us try to overhear!
Surely that was Winston Churchill
at Seaside boxing Jit's ear.
Was that muffled sound an inkpot
hurled by Joynton at his foot?
Scandalous to keep reporters
From this startling show.

That faint murmur must be Bald-
win.
Calm of mien as is his wont,
Saying, "Gentlemen, whatever
You may think of saying—don't."

There are no more sounds of con-
flict;
Yet be sure it is the case,
Rival Ministers are struggling
In a murderous embrace.

Why have doors of such a thickness?
They have stopped the keyhole,
too.

Still there is no harm in hinting
There has been a great to do.
Sad that circumstantial details
Cannot be by us supplied,
Though the longest ears in London
Have been listening outside.

Inquisitive Pedestrian—"What
is the lantern here for?"

Navy—"So that nobody falls
over this heap of stones."

Pedestrian—"And what are the
stones here for?"

Navy—"Dogsore. Sure to hold
up the lantern."

Motorist, at Mansfield: The
motor-cycle was splashed with
mud up to its eyes.

Magistrates' clerk, at Stratford,
to two women who had quarrelled:
Go home and try to be friends. It
is only the weather. It may be
cooler to-morrow.

Mr. Bingley, Marylebone magis-
trate, to an Irishman: I suppose
you were not drunk in the proper
Irish meaning of the term; you
were not really comfortably drunk.

Tottenham solicitor: You are a
young woman; you are only fifty-
five.—Woman: Thank you, sir.

Judge Sturges, at West London
County Court: One of the dis-
advantages of being married is
that you have to pay for your
wife.

Professor A. E. Heath, of Swun-
sea, addressing the Summer
School of the British Social
Hygiene Council at Cambridge,
said it was extremely difficult to
get rid of head hunting in a cer-
tain part of the Empire. When
they forbade the practice of a
young man going to a neighbour-
ing village and capturing a head,
there was an outcry because the
young women protested that they
had no means of judging whether
a young man was worth while or
not. The business of head hunt-
ing did not arise out of any pecu-
liar blood-thirstiness. It was
part of a body of moral, religious,
and social beliefs and customs.

On the whole, head hunters, he
thought, were rather less blood-
thirsty than other tribes where
the practice did not hold good.
That social custom could be re-
placed by customs rather less
humanly destructive. Handshak-
ing was a more habit now and its
origin was a custom forgotten.

He shook hands with the director
on arrival in the hall. The rea-
son for it was that he took his
dagger hand in his, and therefore
was safer than he would have
been if he had not done so.
(Laughter.)

Mike was a sore trial to the
parish priest.

The amount of whisky he drank
was something appalling.

"If you don't sign the pledge,
Mike," said his reverence, in the
course of a long warning con-
versation, "you'll become like the
man who was so full of whisky
that when he blew out a candle
his breath caught fire, and he
died!"

"I'll not take the pledge, father,"
answered the delinquent, "but I
will promise never to blow out a
candle again!"

Police Inspector at Louth:
There are ninety-six convictions
against him, Man! You are
wrong, it is 110. I have scored my
century and am proud of it.

CLAIM FOR MOTOR CAR HIRE.

MRS. MATHESON SUE BY AN INDIAN CHAUFFEUR.

AN "UNHAPPY CAR."

Mrs. Matheson, Stubbs Road, was the defendant in a Summary Court action which commenced before Mr. Justice Jackson this morning, in which an Indian chauffeur, named Mahomed Din, sought to recover \$277 in respect of the hire of public motor cars. The dispute arose in connection with a motor car service between Mrs. Matheson's boarding houses and the city, the plaintiff alleging that she had hired his cars when her own broke down, and had not paid for their use.

Mr. D. L. Strellett was for the plaintiff, while the case for the defence was conducted by Mr. L. R. Andrews.

Mr. Strellett said that at all material times the plaintiff was the joint owner of two public motor cars, Nos. 391 and 414, which, according to the plaintiff's story, were let out on hire to the defendant on certain dates at rates which were fixed according to an agreed contract, with the exception of certain dates at the end of the period, for which a special contract was made. The total amount of the bills came to \$427 while the plaintiff admitted that on November 4, the sum of \$150 was paid on account.

Chauffeur to Defendant.

Continuing, Mr. Strellett said that in order to appreciate the manner in which the parties made the arrangements, it was necessary to understand their relationship. The plaintiff was at all material times chauffeur to the defendant, whose employment he entered sometime in 1925. He left her employment at the end of February, 1928. The defendant, said Mr. Strellett, was the proprietress of two well-known boarding establishments in Stubbs Road and in connection with that business the guests had certain facilities for travelling to town and returning. For that purpose Mrs. Matheson kept a car, No. 575, which travelled at regular intervals from Stubbs Road to town and back again. In addition special short trips were arranged by Mrs. Matheson.

Sometime previous to May, 1927, Mahomed Din became the joint owner of the two public vehicles, Nos. 391 and 414. Before May 13, he intimated to Mrs. Matheson that he had become part proprietor of the cars and asked her to recommend him for any business that might come along, either from herself or from her guests. Mr. Strellett pointed out that the defendant's ownership did not interfere with his duties as chauffeur to Mrs. Matheson.

On May 13, last year, at about mid-day, the defendant's car (575) broke down, a breakdown occurring to the rear axle and she requested the plaintiff to allow her the use of one of his cars, which request was acceded to. The plaintiff, without consulting his partner, asked for \$2 per trip either way, but this Mrs. Matheson refused to pay. Eventually it was agreed that \$1 was to be paid for a trip from Chater Road to Stubbs Road and a similar amount for the return trip provided there was one or more passengers. If the car returned empty, there was to be no charge.

Mahomed Din took the axle of car No. 575 to the Hongkong Hotel Garage on May 13 and at their request he also took the car there. The car came out of the garage on May 24, after which it was in use for two days. Mrs. Matheson then complained that as a result of the repairs, the rear of the car was too high and she instructed the plaintiff to take it back to the garage and ask them to lower it.

Who's Liability?

This the plaintiff did on May 20 and from that time for nearly two weeks nothing was done, as the question of whether the garage was responsible for the increased height was raised and they refused to do the work unless Mrs. Matheson would pay for it. She would not do so and eventually she went to the Hongkong Hotel Garage, with the plaintiff, and ordered him to take the car to the Dragon Motor Garage.

Mr. Strellett went on to say that, so far, with the exception of two days, Mrs. Matheson did not have the use of her car from May 13 until June 10. The plaintiff would say that the defendant gave orders for the back of the car to be lowered at the Dragon Garage where there was some further difficulty with the axle which had not been properly assembled, according to the Dragon people.

The car remained at the Dragon Garage until June 19, but after it had been in use for a few days, further trouble developed in the back axle and the car was taken back on the 23rd. It came out of the garage on the 25th, or 26th. The car broke down again in

YELLOW RIVER BRIDGE.

WAR DAMAGE TO BE REPAIRED.

PARTY OF INVESTIGATORS LEAVE FOR SCENE.

\$2,000,000 ESTIMATE.

On the invitation of the Nationalist Government, a party of foreign and Chinese engineers, including two from Shanghai, has left for Tsinanfu to examine the condition of the famous Yellow River bridge, which was seriously damaged during the recent hostilities.

The mission of the party is to ascertain the damage done to the bridge with the idea of making repairs so that direct railway communication between Shanghai and Peking may be restored.

Nearly Mile Long.

The Yellow River bridge, on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, is the longest bridge in China, being nearly one mile long and costing Tls. 4,500,000 to construct. It took German engineers nearly four years to build. It was seriously damaged by the retreating Northern troops, who placed a large charge of explosive under the main spans on May 1 last.

The engineers left Pukow last week for the north in order to examine the bridge, which is midway between Tsinanfu and Tchow.

Shanghai Men in Party.

The party includes Mr. C. McGilvray, one Chinese engineer and 20 assistants from the Kiangnan Dock and Engineering Works at Shanghai, Mr. A. R. J. Hearne, Engineer-in-Chief of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, engineers of the Peking-Hankow Railway and officials of the Nationalist Ministry of Communications.

Mr. Yang Chen-shun, the Managing Director of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, recently made a trip to Tsinanfu and arranged with the Japanese forces in occupation of the territory and the Chinese authorities, for the inspection visit. As a result, the engineers left Pukow on Monday and reached Kusan a station north of Tsinanfu on Thursday.

Eight Months to Repair.

At Kusan, the party waited for Japanese passes which they are believed to have received on Friday. Inspection of the bridge will, therefore, start immediately. It is roughly estimated that the damage done by the Northern troops will cost at least \$2,000,000 to repair, and the work will take at least eight months to carry out. Definite information on the damage, however, is awaited from the engineers, who are expected to submit their report in three weeks' time.

August, said Mr. Strellett, when it was not used for a period of three weeks.

The plaintiff's story, said Mr. Strellett, was that immediately the car broke down he was approached by Mrs. Matheson for the use of his car again. He asked his partner about it and he said they had rendered bills to Mrs. Matheson and although she had promised payment she had paid nothing. Unless she paid the previous accounts, she could not have the car unless Mahomed Din cared to make himself responsible.

The plaintiff was bound to deliver that message and, although he was in her employ, she had to go to a total stranger and borrow a car for three weeks at rates which were in excess of those paid previously.

An "Unhappy Car."

Commenting that the defendant's vehicle was "an unhappy car," Mr. Strellett proceeded that later slight trouble developed in the radiator which could have been put right in a few days. The defendant had not paid the plaintiff, neither had she paid the person whose car she borrowed in August. Plaintiff would say that Mrs. Matheson "earnestly requested" the loan of a car if only for two or three days, promising to pay the amount due in full at the end of the month. The plaintiff again consulted his partner, who agreed to let Mrs. Matheson have a car for payment of \$10 per day, irrespective of the number of the trips and conditional upon the full amount due being paid at the end of the month.

The plaintiff would say that Mrs. Matheson agreed to that proposal and accordingly one of the former's cars was used for the whole of August 26, 27, and part of the 28th, when her own car came back. In respect of that part

FATHER FROEWIS' ESCAPE.

FIGHTS GUARDS AND FLEES TO A FARM.

EVENTUAL RESCUE.

Hankow, Aug. 29.

Further details of the escape of Father Froewis from the hands of the bandits who captured him on August 6 reveal that he succeeded in making a hole through the wall of the hut in which he was being held captive, but while endeavouring to crawl through, he was discovered by his captors.

However, the Father, undaunted, seized a loose board and attacked and routed the guards, four in number, and fled to an adjacent farm, where he was given succour by the occupants.

The bandits set out in pursuit of Father Froewis but were misdirected by a farmer. Father Froewis was subsequently received by representatives of Mr. Yang Kwang-yu, chairman of the Sinyangchow Chamber of Commerce.

His captors at first demanded \$50,000, but finally, when threatened with military action, agreed to release him for a payment of \$400 to the farmer mentioned, this being regarded as "face money." This farmer is also a bandit, but he belongs to a different gang.

Though weak and haggard, Father Froewis is not hurt. He is remaining at his post in Sinyangchow.

day a charge of \$10 was made. The plaintiff alleged that his cars were used, one or the other, from May 13 until June 24, with certain intervals, and again for three weeks in August.

\$150 On Account.

Continuing, Mr. Strellett said that the plaintiff's duty, when his cars were used, was to check the number of trips made and account every night to his co-partner, who made an immediate note of it. The defendant also made a note of the trips, but those entries suddenly finished on June 7. However, up to that time, the two sets of entries were identical, which vindicated the plaintiff up to the last journey. Accounts for May and June were rendered, \$150 and \$255 respectively, but they were not paid. Although the plaintiff was the servant of Mrs. Matheson he had to keep on asking her to settle the account and eventually, under considerable pressure, she paid \$150 on account at the beginning of November, which was admitted.

Mr. Andrews interjected that his client did not admit paying that sum on account, but in settlement of the whole amount due.

Mr. Strellett, proceeding, said that at the end of February he had no alternative but to leave Mrs. Matheson's employ in order to recover what was due to him. There was no suggestion of inefficiency or anything else.

Concluding, Mr. Strellett said that Mrs. Matheson was taking advantage—and he could put it at no less than a very wrongful advantage—of the fact that the plaintiff was a chauffeur in her employment, and that she took the very fullest credit that she possibly could do with regard to the accounts. When the plaintiff gave her notice she made up her mind that he was not going to get another cent.

The case is proceeding.

SINGAPORE BASE COSTS.

ANSWER TO COLONY'S PROTESTS.

OVER \$1,500,000 MORE FOR DEFENCE.

TEXT OF DISPATCH.

Singapore, Aug. 27.

The "secret" dispatch dealing with the question of the Colony's military contribution was laid on the table at today's meeting of the Legislative Council. It provides for such revision of the existing Ordinance as will involve the Colony in a steadily increasing liability. Calculations based on the latest figures available show that if the Colonial Office proposals are enforced the next payment demanded will exceed the amount paid in 1927 by more than one and a half million dollars.

Mr. Amery sweeps aside all arguments advanced against his plan and cites the costs of the war and the defence of the Colonies during the years 1914-18 in justification of his action. He concludes with a hope that members of the Legislature will accord to the proposals "their ready agreement."

In the course of his dispatch, Mr. Amery says:—The facts regarding the Military Contribution, and the increased cost of the Garrison consequent on the development of the Naval Base appeared to be as follows:

Past Payments.

(a) Under an arrangement which has been in force virtually without change for over 30 years, the Government of the Straits Settlements pays annually the full cost of the Military Garrison up to a maximum of 20 per cent. of the revenue. Until 1913-14 the cost of the Garrison was greater than 20 per cent. of the revenue and consequently the contribution was based on the latter, the balance of the cost of the Garrison falling on Army Funds. Since 1913-14 the cost of the Garrison has in an increasing degree fallen short of 20 per cent. of the revenue. The revenue assessable to contribution in 1925 (the latest year for which the revenue figures were available) was £3,640,000, of which 20 per cent. would be £728,000; while the cost of the Garrison, and therefore the colonial contribution, for that year was only £477,000, or about 13 per cent. of the revenue.

(b) Recently, owing to the commencement of expenditure on defences for the New Naval Base, the ratio of the cost of the Garrison, as estimated by the War Office, to the revenue has again begun to rise; thus the 1927 estimate of the military expenditure is £558,000, or about 15 per cent. of the (1925) revenue. This total includes £145,000 for capital expenditure on land, works and armaments for the military defences of the new Base. (The 1928 Estimate is £712,000, of which £262,000 is for such capital expenditure.)

Anticipated Increases.

(c) The details of the proposals for the new military defences and the future Garrison were then

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REVENUE MEN SEIZE 50,000 PILLS.

ARRESTED JAPANESE DENIES HEROIN CONTENT.

SAYS ARE GUNPOWDER

A huge quantity of pills, said to be heroin, was seized by Revenue Officers when they raided a house occupied by a Japanese at Queen's Road East, on Friday. About 50,000 pills were found in the floor, and a bespectacled Japanese, who is alleged to have admitted that they belonged to him, was taken into custody.

Supplementing the already large quantity of heroin pills which have come into the possession of the police as a result of other raids carried out during the week, the Magistrate (Mr. R. E. Lindell) was led to ask, if the present case had any connexion with the others.

Chief Preventive Officer Clark replied in the negative, stating that the case now before the Court was a simple one, which had nothing to do with the others. The accused was arrested at 218, Queen's Road East. A remand was required for an examination by the Analyst of the ingredients of the pills seized.

In his reply to the charge, accused said they were "gunpowder pills." In his next statement, he said they were pills made of quinine.

C. P. O. Clark asked for a remand until Wednesday morning, as it would be a long job analysing the stuff.

His Worship observed that it would be rather awkward if on analysis it was found that they were not heroin pills at all.

C. P. O. Clark replied that the pills were similar to others which had been seized during the past week. He knew they were heroin as he had sampled one of the pills, and the taste was unmistakable. Besides, the prices at which they were bargained for could not have been those asked for quinine.

The case was remanded until Wednesday at 12.15 p.m.

"Accused, on being informed of the adjournment, asked the Court if he could go back to his home."

His Worship:—Certainly not. You go to jail if you are found guilty. The Inspector says he has tasted it and he has had experience of this type of pill to be pretty certain that they are heroin pills. When I get the Analyst's report I shall know for certain.

Accused, in making a third plea, said he did not know there was heroin in the quinine.

NINE FISHERMEN RESCUED.

BROUGHT HERE BY JAPANESE MOTOR BOAT.

The Japanese motor boat On Hol, arriving from Takau yesterday, reports that she picked up nine members of the crew of a sunken fishing boat in the vicinity of Kapuze (Chinese territory) during the early morning of that day.

It is gathered from the survivors that they were only one hour's sail from Kapuze when their boat overturned at 3 a.m. yesterday and they were clinging to wreckage when picked up by the On Hol at 5.30 a.m. There was no loss of life.

After being detained overnight at the Water Police Station, the shipwrecked crew were turned over to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs where it was learned that the agents of the rescuing motor boat were prepared to return the fishermen to Kapuze by the motor boat Tai Tung, sailing this afternoon. The survivors were quite ready to adopt this method of return to their native place and expressed pleasure at the readiness of the company to serve them in this manner.

Had this measure not been adopted, the repatriation of the shipwrecked crew would in all probability have devolved upon the Tung Wah Hospital.

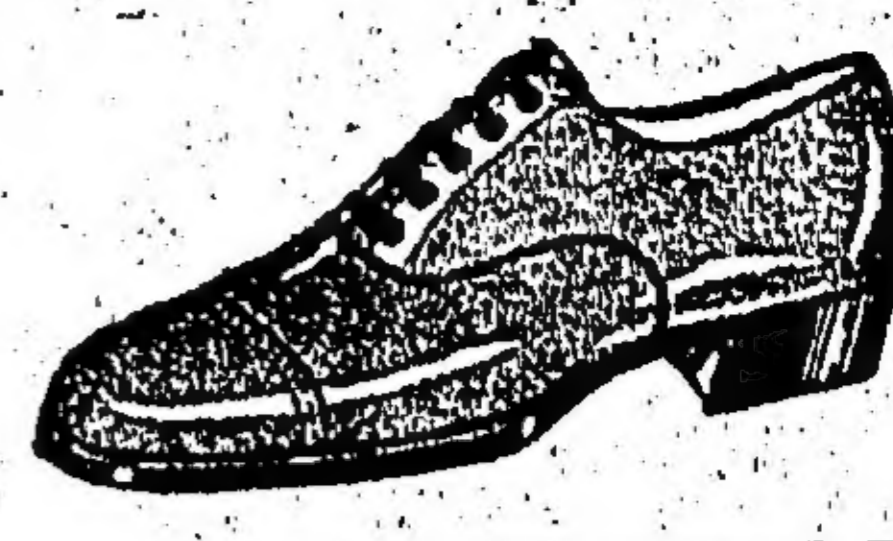
MURDER RECALLED.

CHINESE MERCHANT LEAVES \$56,400.

The murder of a local Chinese merchant is recalled by his will which has been dealt with at the Supreme Court.

The victim, Chan Ka-ming, alias Chan Ah-kin, formerly of No. 2, Jubilee Street, made frequent trips to the Philippine Islands after March, 1921, in order to inspect a business bequeathed to him and his brother by their father. He made a trip in November, last year, when he was murdered, dying in the Philippines General Hospital, Taft Avenue, Manila, on November 14.

He left Hongkong estate to the value of \$56,400, probate for which has been granted to the widow, Yee Sing-ying, 32, Leighton Hill Road. Everything is bequeathed to her to hold upon trust for all the sons until they reach the age of 21.



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THE WORLD OF SPORT

LOCAL BASEBALL.

DRAGONS SECURE EASY VICTORY.

In the only senior League game played over the week-end, the South China "Dragons" registered a comfortable victory over the Hongkong Baseball Club by six points to nil.

The Club were unfortunate in not being able to play Ruffin as pitcher. Burrell, who did service in place of Ruffin, did not, however, concede many runs, the Chinese making the most of fielders' errors.

These two Clubs have, in all, met four times. On all four occasions the Chinese have won, but never so easily as on Sunday. The Lee brothers, who formed the battery for the "Dragons," were quite sound, and the Chinese team took the opportunity, in view of the weak opposition, to try out some new talents. Their batting strength was weak, but the fielding of the Hongkong side made up for that deficiency.

Junior Games.

Baseball of a fairly high standard was served to the "fans" when the South China Scouts met and defeated the Kiaora's in a seven-innings game on Sunday. The Scouts led all the way, but the determined effort of the Kiaora team to keep down the score produced some excellent fielding displays. The Scouts in their turn were applauded for some excellent catches and fast team work and altogether the match was a good indication of the progress in baseball made by junior teams in Hongkong.

On Saturday, the South China Athletic Club by 12 points to 8. The Juniors were behind at the end of the fourth innings by a single point, but some spectacular batting feats combined with a little "joss" secured them ten points in the fifth frame. The Athletic made a belated effort in the seven innings to make up an arrears of ten points and at one time it looked as if they would succeed. They were, however, not able to obtain more than six when the side was struck out.

Friendly Naval Game.

In a friendly encounter between the U. S. Transport Henderson and the U.S.S. Sacramento, the former won by nine points to four. The Henderson crew gave a fine exhibition, particularly Mitchell, who provided the spectators with a treat with his pitching. The Henderson nine were in every way superior to the Sacramento team, who were without the service of Archibald, their star pitcher. Haywood and Badger were the Sacramento's battery and the former, although pitching a good game was at times erratic. The score of 9-4 was a fair indication of the difference between the sides.

FOOTBALL REFEREES.

LECTURE ARRANGED FOR FRIDAY.

The first monthly meeting of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association is to be held at the Chaplains Hut, Scandal Point on Friday, at 6 p.m. prompt.

The Committee has arranged for Captain A. W. Austin, M.C., M.M., R.A., to give a short lecture of "The Laws of The Game" and all registered referees are cordially invited to attend. Players, persons desirous of qualifying as referees, and also anyone interested in the game will be welcome.

Registered referees wishing to join the Association should write to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. Smith R. Naval Armament Depot, Hongkong, for full particulars. The Committee hope that all members will make a special effort to attend the monthly general meetings.

LAWN TENNIS FINALS.

LOTT AND HENNESSEY WIN U. S. DOUBLES.

Brooklyn, Sept. 1. Lott and Hennessey beat Patterson and Hawkes (Australia) in the final of the National Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship by 6-2, 6-1, 6-2.

In the final of the Mixed Doubles, Miss Helen Wills and Hawkes beat Miss Cross and Moon 6-1, 6-3.

Reuter's American Service.

AMERICAN BASEBALL.

NATIONAL AND AMERICAN LEAGUE MATCHES.

New York, Sept. 1. The full results of National and American League baseball games during the past week are as follows:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Saturday (Aug. 25).
Pittsburg 7 New York 1
Cincinnati 0 Brooklyn 1
Cincinnati 6 Brooklyn 4
Chicago 5 Philadelphia 1
St. Louis 2 Philadelphia 1

Sunday (Aug. 26).
Brooklyn 4 New York 3
Cincinnati 4 Pittsburg 3
Chicago 6 Boston 3
St. Louis 6 Philadelphia 1

Monday (Aug. 27).
Chicago 3 St. Louis 11
Cincinnati 4 Pittsburg 9

Tuesday (Aug. 28).
New York 2 Boston 3
New York 5 Boston 7
Pittsburg 10 Philadelphia 6
Chicago 0 St. Louis 6

Wednesday (Aug. 29).
New York 3 Boston 8
Pittsburg 0 Philadelphia 4
Boston 6 Philadelphia 5
Cincinnati 0 Chicago 2

Thursday (Aug. 30).
New York 2 Brooklyn 4
Boston 3 Philadelphia 4
Boston 4 Philadelphia 1
Pittsburg 2 St. Louis 6
Cincinnati 3 Chicago 6

Friday (Aug. 31).
New York 2 Brooklyn 4
Boston 3 Philadelphia 4
Boston 4 Philadelphia 1
Pittsburg 2 St. Louis 6
Cincinnati 3 Chicago 6

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Saturday (Aug. 25).
New York 3 Detroit 9
New York 7 Detroit 7
Boston 7 St. Louis 4
Philadelphia 3 Chicago 4
Philadelphia 13 Chicago 4
Washington 9 Cleveland 10
Washington 4 Cleveland 3

Sunday (Aug. 26).
Washington 5 Cleveland 4
Monday (Aug. 27).
New York 4 Detroit 8
New York 5 Detroit 7
Washington 3 Cleveland 4
Boston 0 St. Louis 4
Boston 0 St. Louis 4

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Philadelphia 1 Chicago 0
Philadelphia 4 Chicago 3
Boston 0 St. Louis 8
Detroit 8 Cleveland 4

Wednesday (Aug. 29).
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Philadelphia 0 Chicago 2
Detroit 5 Cleveland 9

Thursday (Aug. 30).
Detroit 5 Cleveland 3
Washington 3 New York 1
Philadelphia 2 Boston 3

Friday (Aug. 31).
St. Louis 5 Detroit 2
Philadelphia 3 Boston 2
—Reuter's American Service.

LOCAL CRICKET.

WIN FOR ST. ANDREW'S CLUB.

Teams representing the St. Andrew's Church Young Men's Club and the former pupils of the Central British School met on Saturday, the result being a win for the former by 21 runs.

The former pupils batted first and compiled 71 runs, the highest scorers being F. Zimmerman (18), G. Hedley (18) and J. Hirst (16 not out). A. T. Lee, for St. Andrew's, captured five wickets at an average of three apiece.

St. Andrew's replied with 32, the highest scorer being E. A. Lee (30), while D. J. N. Anderson (15) was the only other man to reach double figures. Hedley had the best bowling average for the former pupils, taking five for 19.

CHANNEL SUCCESS.

EGYPTIAN'S LONG DAY AND NIGHT SWIM.

London, Sept. 1. The Egyptian Helmy has swum the English Channel. He started from Cap Grisnez at two o'clock yesterday afternoon and landed at Folkestone at 1.40 this afternoon.

Helmy's official time is given as 23 hours 40 minutes.—Reuter.

HOME FOOTBALL.

CARDIFF GET SEVEN AT HOME.

Full result of Saturday's matches, as cabled by Reuter, are as follows:

Division I.
Arsenal 2 Bolton 0
Aston Villa 3 Liverpool 1
Blackburn 4 Wednesday 1
Bury 0 West Ham 3
Cardiff 7 Burnley 0
Everton 4 Portsmouth 0
Huddersfield 0 Birmingham 4
Leicester 4 Leeds 0
Manchester C. 3 Manchester U. 2
Sheffield U. 3 Newcastle U. 1
Sunderland 4 Derby 0

Division II.
Blackpool 0 Chelsea 1
Bradford 1 Bristol C. 2
Clapton O. 1 Millwall 1
Grimsby 2 Notts Forest 2
Middlesbrough 2 Tranter 0
Newcastle 2 Port Vale 0
Okeham 2 Reading 1
Southampton 1 Tottenham 1
Stoke 2 West Brom. 1
Sunderland 2 Barnsley 1
Wolves 2 Hull 4

Division III (South).
Bournemouth 1 Bournemouth 0
Coventry 1 Coventry 0
Derby 2 Derby 0
Exeter 1 Exeter 0
Fulham 5 Plymouth 2
Norwich 1 Northampton 1
Queen's P. R. 1 Gillingham 1
Southend 1 Brentford 1
Walsall 3 Crystal Pal. 1
Watford 3 Swindon 2

Division III (North).
Aston 2 Rochdale 1
Barrow 2 Wrexham 0
Carlisle 1 Hartlepool 1
Chesterfield 1 Lincoln 2
Doncaster 1 New Brighton 2
Nelson 2 Darlington 1
Rotherham 2 Accrington 1
Sth. Shields 4 Southport 1
Tranmere 2 Halifax 2
Wigan 2 Bradford C. 0

Scottish League.
Cowdenbeath 2 Hibernians 4
Falkirk 4 Hamilton 2
Hearts 7 Arbroath 3
Kilmarnock 3 Dundee 1
Motherwell 1 Clyde 1
St. Johnstone 3 Raith 1
St. Mirren 5 Aberdeen 1
Third Lanark 4 Airdrie 0

LOCAL BILLIARDS.

H.M.S. CASTOR DEFEATS ST. PATRICK'S CLUB.

In a billiard match between St. Patrick's Club and H.M.S. Castor, the latter won by 103 points. The scores were:

St. Patrick's. H.M.S. Castor.
Remedios 85 Spry 150
Brydie 95 Mitchell 150
Painter 97 McKenzie 150
James 150 Moody 135
Butcher 150 Dovey 89
Moulder 150 Purches 125

697 800
Highest breaks: Mitchell 50, Spry 40 and Moody 35.

PARIS-CALCUTTA.

ATTEMPT ON LONG DISTANCE RECORD.

Paris, Sept. 1. The airmen, Arrachart and Rignot, hopped off from here at 6.28 a.m. to-day in the direction of Calcutta in an attempt to beat the world's distance record for flying.—Reuter.

Strasbourg, Sept. 1. Arrachart and Rignot were compelled to turn back when over Strasbourg owing to a leaking of oil and landed at Strasbourg at 9.30 this morning.—Reuter.

AUSTIN CAR.

REDUCTION FIGURES CORRECTED.

The alleged reductions of £60 and £40 in the prices of Austin cars, announced in a London cable to a Colombo newspaper naturally created something of a furor among the motoring public, says the Straits Times and Borneo Motors, the Malayan agents for the Austin, have been bombarded with inquiries.

Unfortunately the good news was not correct. Reductions have been announced, but they are of a more moderate character.

In response to a cable sent to London by Borneo Motors, the Austin manufacturers state that the Austin Seven tourer has been reduced £10, the Austin Seven Saloon £15, the Austin Twelve 4-cylinder tourer and saloon £10 each, and the Austin 16 h.p. six-cylinder tourer and saloon £40 and £30 respectively.

Brussels, August 3.—There seems every probability that Belgium possesses oil fields. Beds oozing petroleum were discovered yesterday at a depth of 8½ ft. at Moustier sur Sambré, near Namur. Recently a similar discovery was made at Houdeng-Almeries. Investigations are promised.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE.

CRAIGENGOWER C. C. WIN AGAIN.

Craigengower C.C. gained their eleventh successive victory in the first division of the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday when they met and defeated the Police by 18 shots. The champions started badly, but finished up in fine style.

They have only one more match to play, and if they win this they will have achieved the distinction of going through the season without a defeat. Their opponents will be the Kowloon C.C., and the game will be played on the other side of the water on Saturday next.

The Dock "Derby" resulted in Kowloon D.R.C. avenging their defeat by Taikeo earlier in the season. Kowloon have to thank Lapsley principally for their victory.

Kowloon C. C. and Kowloon B. C. C. clashed in both first and second divisions, resulting in the K. C. C. turning the tables. The first team won by 12 shots and the second by 23.

Civil Service remain at the top of the second division, winning by 14 shots against Craigengower. The Yacht Club gained another victory, and may displace East Point before the season ends.

Champions Gain Their Eleventh Successive Victory.

Playing on their own green, Craigengower beat the Police R.C. by 18 shots. Scores:

Craigengower. Police R.C.
W. T. Brightman 17 Hargreaves 17
H. Beer 20 A. V. Barros 17
E. el Arculli 20 A. Clark 17
U. M. Omar 20 A. Clark 17

G. T. Buchanan 17 J. Oram 17
C. S. Rossell 17 P. Condon 17
C. Bennett 17 J. West 17
R. Bana 21 G. C. Moss 14

F. J. Neves 21 W. B. Hollands 21
D. Fritz 21 Gooding 21
D. Rummah 20 J. Clark 20
B. W. Bradbury 20 J. Clark 20

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Kowloon C.C. v K.B.G.C.
On their own green, Kowloon Bowling Green Club lost to Kowloon Cricket Club by 12 shots. Scores:

Bowling Green. Kowloon C.C.
H. Nish 17 J. T. Dobble 17
D. Harvey 17 J. Howe 17
J. T. Magill 17 A. W. Smith 17
W. Russell 24 J. Fraser 20

R. Duncan 17 A. C. Burford 17
D. Muir 17 E. Kern 17
Di Gow 17 W. Keogan 17
W. Macfarlane 16 H. Overy 21

P. T. Farrell 17 F. Goodwin 17
A. E. Silkstone 17 L. E. Lammert 17
Hall 17 G. Wragge 17
L. Guy 12 J. Gibson 23

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Kowloon Dock v T.R.C.
At Taikeo the home team lost to Kowloon Dock by five shots. Scores:

Kowloon Dock. Taikeo R.C.
J. McKelvie 17 A. Stalker 17
Greig 17 J. J. Whyte 17
Henderson 17 G. McLeod 17
S. Gray 9 J. Ferguson 22

C. S. Atkinson 17 T. C. Chalmers 17
Coleman 17 T. Grimshaw 17
J. A. Lindsay 17 C. B. Matthews 17
F. Cullen 20 N. Drummond 28

H. G. Cooper 17 J. McCubbin 17
W. P. Hedley 17 J. Chapman 17
F. Goodman 17 J. Russell 17
R. Lapsley 35 R. Wallace 9

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RECREIO RINKS MEET.

"A" Team Secures Substantial Win Over "B" Team.

The "A" and "B" teams of the Club do Releco were engaged in a second division match on the Club green yesterday when the former secured a substantial win by a total of 82 shots as against 49. Scores:

"A" Team "B" Team.
C. Vas 17 E. L. Barros 17
F. X. Soares 17 E. V. M. R. Sousa 17
A. Lopes 17 J. M. S. Rozario 17
P. Yvanovich 30 L. Guterres 10

F. X. Silva 17 F. Ribeiro 17
L. C. Souza 17 D. Lopes 17
G. G. Silva 17 H. Baptista 17
R. F. Luz 28 A. H. Basto 15

C. Marques 17 V. Goncalos 17
H. Alves 17 A. Gomes 17
C. Alves 17 J. Ribeiro 17
A. Ribeiro 24 J. Ozorio 24

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DIVISION II.

Leaders Make No Mistake Against Craigengower.

On their own green Civil Service Cricket Club defeated Craigengower Cricket Club by 14 shots. Scores:

Civil Service. Craigengower.
S. Eccleshall 17 D. K. Kharas 17
O. J. Jones 17 J. V. D. Lely 17
J. R. Archibald 17 F. Dixon 17
J. Massey 32 W. Collins 18

L. Whant 17 A. E. Coates 17
R. R. Davies 17 R. C. Reed 17
F. E. Booker 17 A. A. Lewis 17
S. E. Alderman 18 F. T. Knott 20

F. H. Holdman 17 F. K. Modi 17
L. Longbottom 17 S. Flegg 17
L. Luck 17 J. T. Lunny 17
R. T. Taylor 15 A. A. Raxack 14

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E.P.R.C. v Taikeo R.C.

At East Point R.C. the home team lost to Taikeo R.C. by one shot. Scores:

East Point. Taikeo.
Baker 17 J. Watson 17
C. E. Gahagan 17 Johnston 17
C. A. Goldenberg 17 J. Sloan 17
H. Hampton 17 D. Munro 20

H. Hatch 17 R. M. Keown 17
Peers 17 S. Hope 17
H. E. Akehurst 17 A. Craig 17
J. W. Shaw 21 J. Sloan 17

D. S. Hill 17 D. Spiers 17
M. Arnold 17 H. McKechnie 17
A. Paul 17 T. Young 17
A. Webster 17 D. Wainman 19

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Releco "B" v R.H.K.Y.C.

Playing away, Royal Hongkong Yacht Club defeated Club de Releco "B" by 4 shots. Scores:

Releco "B". Yacht Club.
M. F. Baptista 17 F. Sutton 17
A. V. Barros 17 A. Murdoch 17
F. X. Soares 17 G. G. Wood 17
P. A. Yvanovich 21 A. L. Shields 28

Rosario 17 Denson 17
E. V. M. R. Sousa 17 J. Bentley 17
A. H. Basto 17 E. W. Carpenter 17
L. A. Gutierrez 17 L. J. Davies 19

C. Rozario 17 E. S. Abraham 17
A. Gomes 17 H. S. Rouse 17
J. Ribeiro 17 F. Ramsay 17
J. G. Ozorio 21 G. Edwards 21

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Kowloon C.C. v K.B.G.C.

At the K.C.C. Kowloon Bowling Green Club lost by 23 shots. Scores:

Kowloon C.C. Bowling Green.
W. Braco 17 Cameron 17
C. G. Harrison 17 W. E. Boll 17
F. G. Herdridge 17 Johnson 17
A. Hyde Lay 10 J. Macchlan 20

E. Shank 17 S. Drako 17
Webb 17 Y. Husband 17
C. J. Taceh 17 Halo 17
W. W. Hirst 23 A. Macfarlane 17

H. Gittins 17 G. Thompson 17
E. C. Fincher 17 Capt. Branch 17
J. P. Robinson 17 E. Hogbin 17
B. Fetheram 28 G. E. Royleano 7

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MARGARET ODELL (THE "CANARY")
CHARLES CLEAVER, a man-about-town.
KENNETH SPOTSWOOD, a manufacturer.
LOUIS MANNIX, an importer.
DR. AMBROSE LINDQUIST, a fashionable neurologist.
TONY SKEEL, a professional burglar.
WILLIAM ELMER JESSUP, telephone operator.
HARRY SPIVEY, telephone operator.
ERNEST HEATH, Sergeant of the Homicide Bureau.

THE STORY THUS FAR

"Mr. Mannix was with me from half-past ten until two in the morning," Miss La Fosse tells Vance. Vance had traced a picture found in the apartment of the murdered Margaret Odell to him. He is trying to prove to Markham that Skel did not commit the murder, despite the fact Skel's finger-prints were found in the apartment. Vance believes Skel was hiding in a closet while the murder was committed. Markham ridicules the theory, but Vance is unshaken. He believes the murder was committed by one of the following four: Mannix, Cleaver, Dr. Lindquist or Spotswood. He is trying to get some information from Miss La Fosse.

CHAPTER XXVIII

"I'm sure it will be a success," Vance spoke with disarming friendliness. "Were you home alone all Monday evening?" The idea seemed to amuse her. "I went to the 'Scandals'—but I came home early. I knew Louie—Mr. Mannix—was coming."

"I trust he appreciated your sacrifice," Vance, I believe, was disappointed by this unexpected alibi of Mannix's. It was, indeed, so final that further interrogation concerning it seemed futile. After a momentary pause, he changed the subject.

"Tell me, what do you know about a Mr. Charles Cleaver? He was a friend of Miss Odell's?" "Oh, Pop's all right," the girl was plainly relieved by this turn in the conversation. "A good scout. He was certainly gone on Margy. Even after she threw him over for Mr. Spotswood, he was faithful, as you might say—always running after her, sending her flowers and presents."

"Some men are like that. Poor old Pop! He even phoned me Monday night to call on Margy for him and try to arrange a party—May be if I'd done it, she wouldn't be dead now. . . . It's a funny world, isn't it?"

"Oh, no end funny," Vance smoked calmly for a minute; I could not help admiring his self control. "What time did Mr. Cleaver phone you Monday night—do you recall?" From his voice one would have thought the question of no importance.

"Let me see. . . ." She pursed her lips prettily. "It was just ten minutes to twelve. I remember that the little chime clock on the mantel over there was striking midnight, and at first I couldn't hear Pop very well. You see, I always keep my clock ten minutes fast so I'll never be late for an appointment."

Vance compared the clock with his watch. "Was it ten minutes fast—And what about the party?" "Oh, I was too busy talking about the new show, and I had to refuse. Anyway, Mr. Mannix didn't want to have a party that night. . . . It wasn't my fault, was it?"

"Not a bit of it," Vance assured her. "Work comes before pleasure—especially work as important as yours. . . . And now, there is one

other man I want to ask you about, and then I won't bother you any more—What was the situation between Miss Odell and Doctor Lindquist?"

Miss La Fosse became genuinely perturbed. "I was afraid you were going to ask me about him." There was apprehension in her eyes. "I don't know just what to say. He was wildly in love with Margy; and she led him on, too. But she was sorry for it afterward, because he got jealous—like a crazy person."

"He used to pester the life out of her. And once—do you know—he threatened to shoot her and then shoot himself. I told Margy to look out for him. But she didn't seem to be taking awful chances."

"Oh! Do you think it could have been—do you really think—?" "And wasn't there any one else?" Vance interrupted, "who might have felt the same way?—any one Miss Odell had reason to fear?"

"No," Miss La Fosse shook her head. "Margy didn't know many men intimately. She didn't change often, if you know what I mean. There wasn't anybody else outside of those you've mentioned, except, of course, Mr. Spotswood. He cut Pop out—several months ago. She went to dinner with him on Monday night, too. I wanted her to go to the 'Scandals' with me—that's how I knew."

Vance rose and held out his hand. "You've been very kind. And you have nothing whatever to fear. No one shall ever know of our little visit this morning."

"Who do you think killed Margy?" There was genuine emotion in the girl's voice. "Louie says it was probably some burglar who wanted her jewels."

"I'm too wise to sow discord in this happy ménage by even questioning Mr. Mannix's opinion," said Vance half-lightheartedly. "No one knows who's guilty; but the police agree with Mr. Mannix."

For a moment the girl's doubts returned, and she gave Vance a searching look. "Why are you so interested? You didn't know Margy, did you? She never mentioned you."

Vance laughed. "My dear child! I only wish I knew why I am so deuced concerned in this affair. 'Pon my word, I can't see you even the sketchiest explanation. . . . No, I never offend my sense of proportion if Mr. Skel were punished under the real culprit went free. May be I'm getting sentimental. A sad fate, what?"

"I guess I'm getting soft, too," she mumbled her head, still looking Vance squarely in the eyes. "I risked my happy home to tell you what I did, because somehow I believed you. . . . Say, you weren't stringing me, by any chance?"

Vance put his hand on his heart, and became serious. "My dear Miss La Fosse, when I leave here it will be as though I had never entered. Dismiss me and Mr. Van Dine here from your mind."

Something in his manner banished her misgivings, and she bade him a hasty farewell.

(Thursday, September 13; afternoon)

"My sleuthing goes better," exclaimed Vance, when he was again in the street. Fair Alva was a veritable mine of information—eh, what? Only, you should have controlled yourself better when she mentioned her beloved's name—really, you should have done things. You jump and heard you heave. Such emotion is most unbecoming in a lawyer."

From a booth in a drug-store near the hotel he telephoned Markham: "I am taking you to lunch. I have numerous confidences I would pour into your ear. A debate ensued, but in the end Vance emerged triumphant; and a moment later a taxicab was driving us downtown."

"Alva is clever—there are brains in that fluffy head," he ruminated. "She's much smarter than Heath;

she knew at once that Skel wasn't guilty. Her characterization of the immaculate Tony was elegant but how accurate—oh, how accurate! And you noticed, of course, how she trusted me. Touchin', wasn't it?"

"It's a knotty problem, Van. Something's amiss somewhere." He was silent, smoking, for several blocks.

"Mannix. . . . Curious he should crop up again. And he issued orders to Alva to keep mum. Now, why? Maybe the reason he gave her was the real one. Who knows?"

"On the other hand, was he with her here ante from half past ten till early morning? Well, well, Agate, who knows? Something queer about that business discussion."

"Then Cleaver. He called up just ten minutes before midnight—oh, yes, he called up. That wasn't a fairy-tale. But how could he telephone from a speeding car? He couldn't. Maybe he really wanted to have a party with his recalcitrant Canary, don't you know. But then, why the brummagem alibi? Funk?"

"But why the circuitousness?—why didn't he call his lost love direct? Ah, perhaps he did! Some one certainly called her by phone at twenty minutes to twelve."

"We must look into that, Van. . . . Yes, he may have called her, and then when a man answered—who the deuce was that man, anyway?—he may have appealed to Alva. Quite natural, you know. Anyway, he wasn't in Boonton."

Poor Markham! How upset he'll be when he finds out who he is. . . . But what really worries me is the story of the doctor. Jealous man! He squares with Ambrose's character perfectly. He's the kind that does go off his head. I know his confession of paternalism was a red herring. My word! So the doctor was making threats and flourished pistols, eh? Bad, bad! I don't like it. With those ears of his, he wouldn't hesitate to pull the trigger. Paranoia—thats it. Delusions of persecution. Probably thought the girl and Spotswood were plotting his misery and laughing at him."

"You can't tell about those chaps. They're deep—and they're dangerous. The canny Alva had him seized up—warned the Canary against him. . . . Taken by and large, it's a devilish tangle. Anyway, I feel rather backed. We're moving—oh, undoubtedly, we're moving—though in what direction I can't even guess. It's beastly annoying!"

Markham was waiting for us at the Bankers' Club. He greeted Vance irritably. "What have you got to tell me that's so damned important?"

"Now, don't get ratty," Vance was beaming. "How's your lodestar, Skel, behaving?" "So far he's done everything that's pure and refined except join the Christian Endeavour Society."

"Sunday's coming. Give him time. . . . So 're not happy, Markham dear?"

"Was I dragged away from another engagement to report on my state of mind?"

"No need. Your state of mind's execrable. . . . Cheerful! I've brought you something to think about."

"Damn it! I've got too much to think about now."

"Here have some broche." Vance gave the order for lunch without consulting either of us. "And now for my revelations. Pop Cleaver wasn't in Boonton last Monday night. He was very much in the midst of our modern Gomorrah, trying to arrange a midnight party."

"Wonderful!" snorted Markham. "I have in the font of your wisdom. His alter ego I take it, was on the road to Hopalong. The supernatural leaves me cold."

"You may be as pantheistic as you choose. Cleaver was in New York at midnight, craving excitement."

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SINGAPORE BASE COSTS.

(Continued from Page 7.)

(and still are) under review in consequence of the visit of Lieutenant-General Sir Webb Gillman to Singapore, and reliable figures were therefore not at the moment available; but on the then plans of the military authorities it was anticipated that the total military expenditure in any one year might gradually rise from the \$477,000 in 1925, to perhaps \$1,100,000 a few years hence, thereafter falling to something over \$700,000 when the new defences are completed.

In reply to the Colony's recent protest against the inclusion in the cost of the Garrison recoverable from colonial funds of items in connexion with the new Base, on the ground that the Base is required not for the defence of the Colony as such but as part of the scheme of Empire defence generally, the War Office have pointed out that the Colony's contribution can in no year exceed the limit of 20 per cent of the revenue, i.e., on the latest figures \$728,000; and if the revenue should expand, it is possible that, when capital expenditure on the new military defences ceases, the cost of the Garrison, and therefore the Colony's contribution, may again be less than 20 per cent of its revenue.

In addition it is observed that the programme for the formation of the Base during the next few years will involve military expenditure greatly in excess of 20 per cent of the Colony's probable revenue, and this excess will in any case fall finally on Army Funds under the standing arrangement referred to in paragraph 2 (a) above.

Special Concession.

The War Office, however, expressed themselves as prepared, with Treasury sanction, to make a special concession to the Colony in respect of the land required for the military defences of the new Base, and to exclude this item from the cost of the Garrison for the purpose of recovery from the Colony. For the rest, in considering any question of Colonial military contribution the War Office attached great importance to the general principles that where a Colony is defended by naval as well as military forces, so long as it makes no contribution towards the annual cost of naval defence, it should pay as far as it is able the full cost of the Military Garrison, without regard to the question how far the Garrison may be held to serve merely local purposes or the wider interests of Imperial defence; and further, that it is impracticable to divide a Garrison (or its maintenance cost) into one part required for local defence and another part required for Imperial defence.

In reply various reasons have been advanced against the acceptance of the general principles enunciated by the War Office and their application to the Straits Settlements, and in particular it has been maintained that the contention that the Straits Settlements are not liable to make certain payments, especially in connexion with land required admittedly not for local defence but for the military development of the Singapore Base, is based specifically on what happened in 1899.

Protests and Reply.

When the Bill of what is now Ordinance No. 64 was brought before the Legislative Council, amendments were proposed by the unofficials with a view to emphasizing that the contribution was paid for local, and not for Imperial purposes, and were only defeated by the official majority. The unofficials then protested in the following words:

"We protest against this Bill being passed without a clear definition saying that the payment of 20 per cent of the Colony's revenue is to be for such defences as are from time to time necessary for the purposes of the Colony; and not for such as are insisted by the Imperial Government being created for using Singapore as an Imperial Garrison Station, or an Imperial Navy Docking or Repairing Station or a base of operation for the Imperial Navy."

In his reply to the Government Mr. Chamberlain said:—

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"The acceptance of such an amendment would certainly lead to continual discussion as to the distinction between Colonial and Imperial purposes, a distinction which it is impossible to define exactly. The second section of the proposed Ordinance shows sufficiently that the contribution is for the defence of the Colony and therefore the word 'Garrison' in Section 5 can only be interpreted as meaning the troops employed for the defence of the Colony."

Attention was also drawn to the fact that the Colony of the Straits Settlements has in the past made generous contributions amounting to many millions to His Majesty's Government to assist in their financial difficulties, and that it freely gave the amount of land required by the Navy and Air Force for the Singapore Base and that, quite apart from the defence contribution, it makes considerable direct expenditure on local defence under such heads as Volunteers, Naval Volunteers and Aeroplane Club Subsidy.

The Outstanding Fact.

Various other arguments, mainly of an historical nature, have been employed in both sides; but I have come to the conclusion that the question was one which must really be considered, not so much on a basis of history as in the light of the actual facts of the position to-day. The outstanding fact which must necessarily affect the relations of this country and those Colonies which are sufficiently developed to make some contribution to Imperial Funds is the revolution which has been produced in financial conditions by the enormous cost of the war.

This country has borne, and is still bearing practically the whole burden of the cost of the war, including the defence of the Colonies during that period, and is still compelled to expend a large proportion of its revenue on the current needs of its defence forces. In these circumstances I am convinced that every Colony will feel it its duty to give every assistance to the Mother country.

Government Decision.

After full discussion, His Majesty's Government have come to the conclusion that a fair arrangement in the case of the Straits Settlements would be as follows:—

(i) That all military expenditure (land works, armaments, etc.) on the initial formation of the Singapore Base should be borne finally by Army Votes, i.e., should be excluded from the "cost of the Garrison" for the purpose of arriving at the Colonial contribution.

(ii) That for all other military expenditure the existing arrangements should stand, i.e., the Colony should pay the full ordinary cost of the Garrison (subject always to the limit of 20 per cent of the assessable revenue), including the cost of maintenance of the defences, old and new.

(iii) That the statutory maximum percentage of its revenue to be contributed by the Colony should not be reduced, but should remain at the long-established figure of 20 per cent of the assessable revenue.

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SEQUEL TO DETENTION OF MR. LILLICRAP.

A letter from Mr. Chas. E. Watson, secretary of the British Chamber of Commerce in Canton, reveals that the Canton Government has agreed not to arrest any British subject "for financial reasons," and that no compensation has been awarded to Mr. S. Lillicap of Canton, who it will be recalled, was arrested recently by Canton Government officials following the landing of liquor. There was a dispute at the time as to validity of certain duties which the officials wanted to impose.

Mr. Watson's letter is as follows:

With reference to the recent arrest of Mr. Lillicap at the hands of the local Chinese authorities, I am requested to inform you that the Chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of unofficial information to the effect that the case in question is now settled. It appears that the matter was only settled in Canton by His Majesty's Minister in Peking bringing pressure to bear in Nanking. No compensation is to be paid by the Chinese authorities to Mr. S. Lillicap for the wrongful arrest, which in itself is rather an unsatisfactory state of affairs. Sir Miles Lampson, it is understood, objected in the strongest terms possible to British subjects being arrested by the Chinese authorities for financial reasons and insisted that the Canton Government be instructed from Nanking accordingly. We understand that the Canton Government have agreed not to arrest any British subjects for such reasons.

DENGUE OUTBREAK.

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Athens, Sept. 1. The Government has accepted the offer of the United States to give scientific and financial assistance to cope with the dengue fever outbreak.—Reuter.

[A message dated from Geneva on the 28th inst., said that after an exchange of telegrams with the Public Health authorities in Greece in regard to the outbreak of dengue fever at Athens, Dr. M. D. Mackenzie of the League of Nations health section had been placed at the disposal of the Greek Government and was leaving for Athens. The Greek Health Service reported that almost the entire population of Athens and Piræus were affected with the disease.]

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The Admiralty announces that the highest naval honours were paid by the Eschontan authorities when the coffins containing the remains of the crew of the submarine L.55 were taken aboard H.M.S. Champion at Reval. Every possible facility was given by the authorities at Kronstadt where the bodies were handed over to the British merchant ship Truro by the Soviet authorities. The coffins were brought to the Truro in barges attended by a Guard of Honour and a Band, which played throughout embarkation. When the Truro left Kronstadt, the ships' companies of the Russian fleet fell in and colours were half-masted.—Reuter.

Tokyo, Sept. 2.

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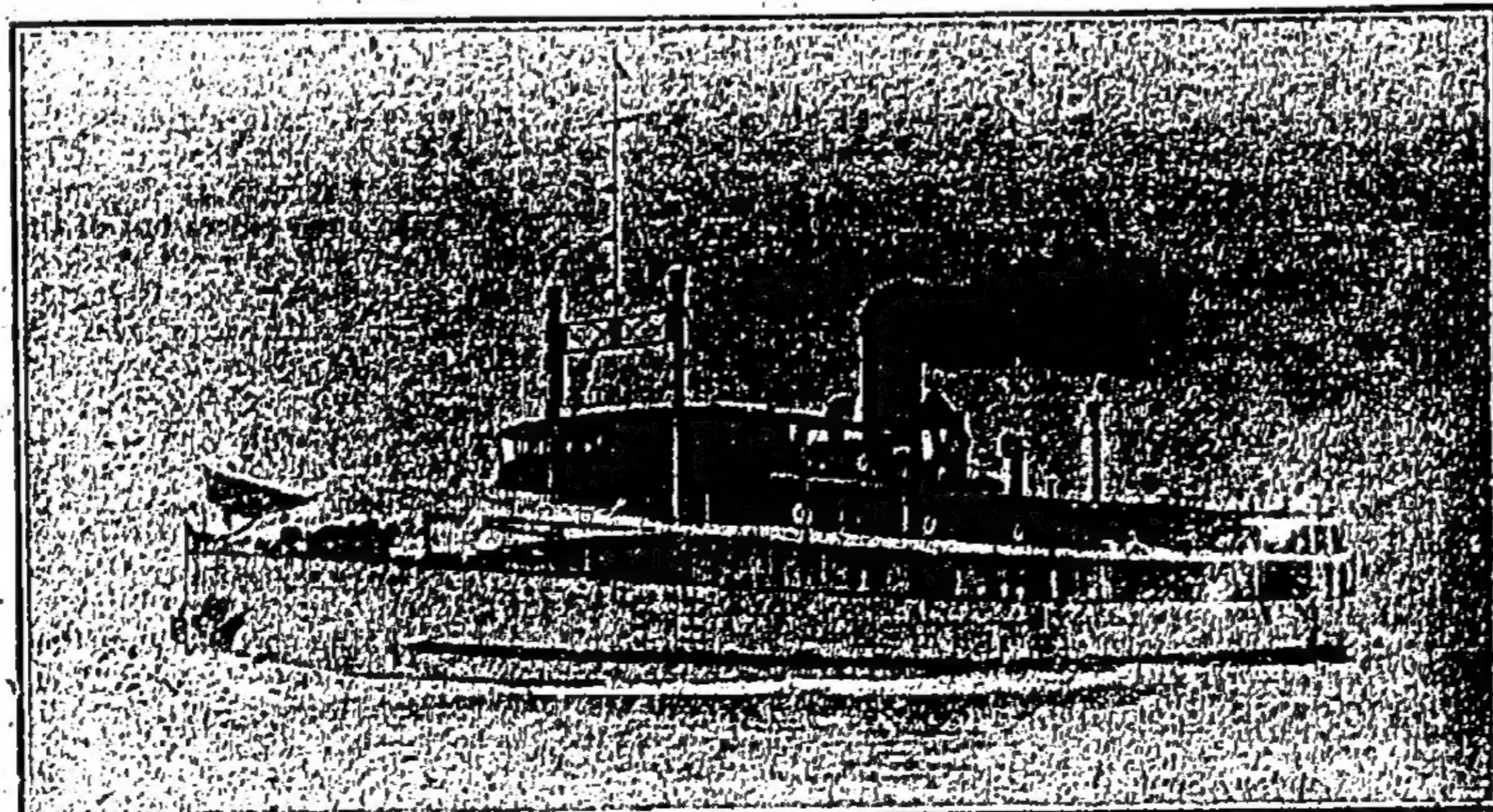
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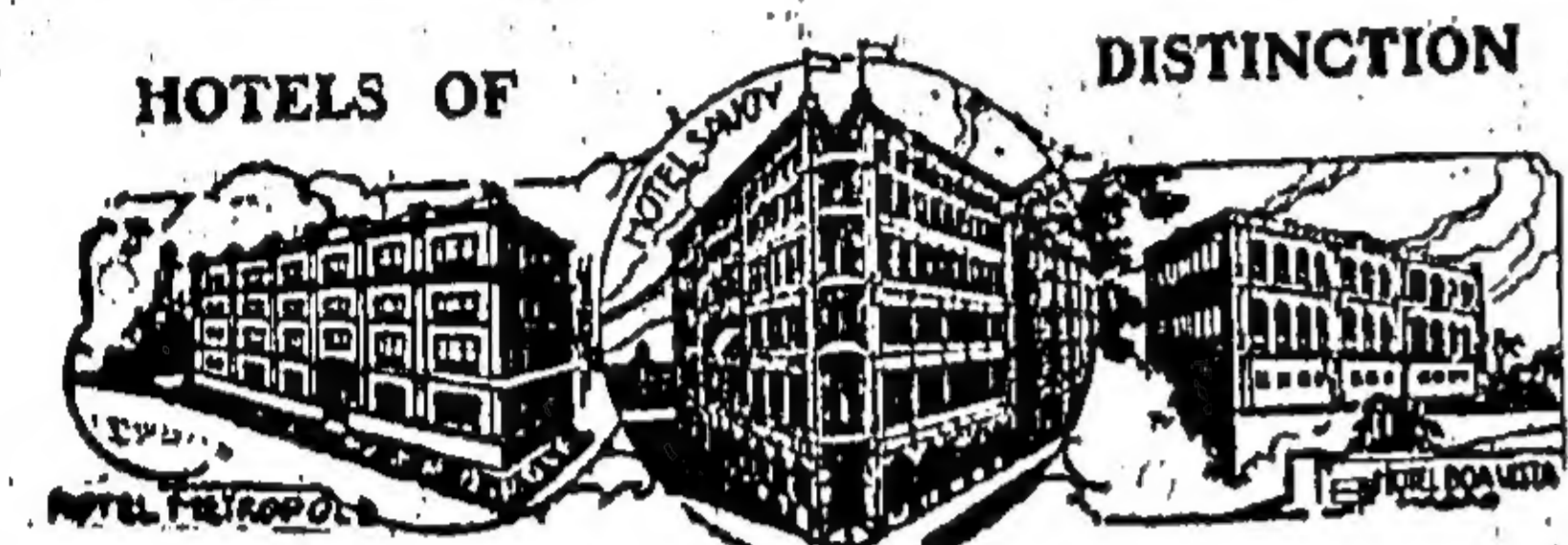
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"A WOMAN OF PARIS."

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WEEK.

A revival of a famous picture
is to take place at the World
Theatre this week, when "A
Woman of Paris," written and
directed by Charlie Chaplin, will
be screened from Thursday to
Saturday. While revealing not a
few subtle flashes of humour of
him fame.

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SPANISH KING'S ACT OF COURTESY.

PERSONALLY VISITS SIR
AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN

ANXIOUS ENQUIRIES.

Santander, Sept. 2.
The arrival at Santander of the
s.s. Orcama, on which Sir Austen
Chamberlain, the British Foreign
Minister, is making a sea voyage to
recuperate after his recent serious
illness, was marked by a gracious
act on the part of the King of
Spain.

The liner docked at about eight
o'clock this morning.
At noon, King Alfonso went on
board and paid a visit to Sir Aus-
ten, who has slightly improved, and
was resting on a deck-chair when
His Majesty arrived.

In spite of his weakness, Sir
Austen rose and took a few
steps towards the King, who greet-
ed him most affectionately and an-
xiously enquired after his health.
They engaged in conversation for
several minutes. Sir Austen was
deeply touched by the Royal
courtesy.

Lady Chamberlain during the
morning received the prominent
members of the British colony at
Santander, and a representative of
the Spanish Prime Minister, who
sent a letter of greeting to Sir
Austen, accompanied by a bouquet
of flowers.

The Spanish Premier, General
Primo de Rivera, has stated that he
addressed a cordial letter to Sir
Austen Chamberlain wishing him a
speedy recovery and expressing his
regret that he is unable to present
his wishes personally.

General Rivera explains it was
his original intention to visit Sir
Austen Chamberlain on board the
Orcama, but in view of Sir Austen's
state of health he wished to spare
him any inconvenience.

The Foreign Secretary's son
and daughter went for a long drive
in the afternoon in a Spanish Royal
motor-car.

While the Orcama was at La
Rochelle yesterday, Sir Austen was
too ill to receive the Prefect, who
went on board to greet him on be-
half of the President.

Lady Chamberlain received the
Prefect and a number of Deputies,
and subsequently, Lady Chamber-
lain and her children had luncheon
at the Prefecture.—*Reuter and Brit-
ish Wireless.*

TREASURY LOSSES SEQUEL.

(Continued from Page 1.)

"The policy of the police is liable
to a lot of variation and the police
council cannot produce this policy
in writing. The accused is not a
fugitive from justice but came to
Shanghai to establish a business
here."

Mr. Bryan replied by outlining to
the Court the article in question and
also by forestalling Yeo's attorneys
in what looked their intended line
of defence.

Should be Handed Over.

"According to Article 21 of the
Code of Criminal Procedure," he
said, "the Court that takes jurisdic-
tion of the case is the one which has
the jurisdiction of the place where
the offence is committed. The
offence occurred in Hongkong and
the accused is not a bona fide resi-
dent here; therefore, I say again
that the accused should be handed
over."

"We have enough to look after
in the Settlement without taking on
the care of all the different
provinces of China. More than this I
say that the Police do not want to
take up this case. It is quite ob-
vious to the Court that the counsel
for the accused wants the case tried
here in order to be able to walk in
and say there is no evidence here
against the accused, as it is all
down South."

Here the Judge read over the
article quoted by the Police Pro-
secutor and gave as his interpreta-
tion that as the offence occurred
alleged to have been committed in
Hongkong, and the accused was not
legally a resident in Shanghai, he
should be handed over to the Hong-
kong officials to do with as they
wished.

Having previously stated their
approval of the proposed handing
over of Yeo to the Cantonese offi-
cials, the Hongkong representatives
practically closed the case.

Mr. Lieu appealed against the
decision of the Court and on a re-
quest of Mr. Bryan the Court issued
an order for the holding of Yeo
in custody.—*N. C. Daily News.*

CHANNEL SWIM SUCCESS.

London, Sept. 2.

The time taken by Helmy, the
Egyptian swimmer, to cross the
Channel (24 hours, 40 minutes)
is one of the longest in the sixteen
successful Channel swims that
have been made, but his achieve-
ment is considered a remarkable
feat of endurance, especially
considering the strength of the
currents.—*British Wireless.*

SHANGHAI BUREAU RAIDED.

CONSULAR SUPPORT
FOR POLICE.

INFLAMING PUBLIC AGAINST
THE JAPANESE.

CAMPAIGN RESENTED.

Shanghai, Aug. 30.

The Intelligence and Publicity
Bureau of the Ministry of Foreign
Affairs at 25 Jinkee Road, of
which Mr. H. K. Kwong is direc-
tor, was closed by the police of the
Shanghai Municipal Council on
Monday.

Documents and pamphlets of a
propagandist character were
seized by the police. The office
was ordered to cease functioning
by the Municipal authorities.

Mr. Yang Kuang-shen, an officer
of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
was present when the police re-
presentatives called and he was
told that the office must discon-
tinue its activities. It is under-
stood that he immediately sent a
telegraphic report of the occur-
rence to Dr. C. T. Wang in Nan-
king.

The premises were used not
only for the issue of press notices,
but the anti-Japanese propaganda
and for intelligence work, as far
as could be learned. The pamphlets
seized were of a highly coloured
nature, such as Governments do
not usually issue except during
war time.

"Intolerable Position."

These pamphlets were directed
against the Japanese over the
Tainan affair. If issued from
Chinese territory, there could be
no particular protest except by
Japan, but when the police permit
them to be circulated by an office
in the International Settlement, it
is to be assumed that they con-
cur in their distribution and fur-
thermore, the Consular Body, of which
the Japanese Consul-General is a
member, is also placed in the same
intolerable position.

One of the pamphlets found in
the office of this Bureau is entitled
"Tainan Affair." It consists of 62
photographs which purport to show
"the effects of indiscriminate bom-
bardment at Tainan and results of
wantonly murdering Chinese by
Japanese troops in Shantung. Jap-
anese military action, with English
translation." It states that it is
Volume 1 and is published by the
International Relations Committee
Shanghai, China.

Not Evidence.

The photographs of streets of
Tainan mean nothing, as the dam-
age shown might have been done by
Chinese as well as Japanese
troops. There is a photo-
graph of a number of dead
bodies on a floor, under which
is the caption: "A ward in
the Military Base Hospital, Tainan,
where the Nationalist sick and
wounded soldiers were murdered
in cold blood by Japanese
soldiers."

No evidence is offered to show
that the dead bodies are those of
Chinese and not Japanese; no evi-
dence is offered that the scene and
building are what they are describ-
ed to be. There is no evidence that
the dead are not soldiers, who had
been killed in action during the
war. Evidence acceptable in a court
of law is, in short, altogether lack-
ing.

Another picture shows "a group
of Chinese students slaughtered by
Japanese troops." And again a
evidence. There is not even a
sworn statement by the photo-
grapher—nothing but the word of
the editor of the pamphlet, whose
name is not given.

Then follow a number of pro-
clamations and orders issued by
General Fukuda and a letter from
General Chiang Kai-shek to
General Fukuda.

A Matter of Courtesy.

It is said that a year ago, the
Bureau of Foreign Affairs was
notified officially that no Govern-
ment offices could be opened in
the International Settlement with-
out consent of the authorities and
as consent is largely a matter of
courtesy, it is difficult to un-
derstand why it has not been re-
quested in this instance.

As a matter of fact, it is known
that officers of the Bureau in
Jinkee Road were in contact with
officers of the Council, to whom
they never mentioned that they
were using an office in Jinkee
Road, but it was assumed that
they were still using the Bureau
of Foreign Affairs in Chinese
territory off Route Chih.

It has been generally reported
that the Secretary's Office of the
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which
has been situated in the building
off Route Chih since the arrival
of the National Government in

THE CAUSEWAY BAY SHELTER.

SEVEN QUERIES REGARDING
SMELLS & CLAMS.

DREDGING QUESTION.

At to-morrow's meeting of the
Sanitary Board, Mr. J. P. Braga is
to ask the following questions:

1. Are periodical inspections
made by any officer of the Sanitary
Department of the condition of
Causeway Bay typhoon shelter at
low tide?

2. If such inspections have been
carried out, will the President re-
port to the Board the results there-
of?

3. Is the President aware that at
certain states of the tide the offen-
sive emanations from the silted
condition of the shelter are a
source of considerable annoyance
to residents in the vicinity of
Causeway Bay?

4. Will the Medical Officer of
Health state whether the accumula-
tion of noxious silt within the shel-
ter constitutes any present or
potential danger to the health of
the residents referred to in 3?

5. Has it been brought to the
notice of the Medical Officer of
Health that, at low tide, a number
of women and children dig, for
clams in the polluted ground, and
will the President state what is
the destination of these edibles dug
up from ground obviously con-
taminated with sewage discharge?

6. If the clams are sold in the
markets or otherwise find their
way for human consumption, is
the health of those partaking of
this food in any way endangered?

7. Has the Government any in-
tention of dredging Causeway Bay;
if not, why not?

Shanghai, was shortly to be moved
to the French Concession.

Many Factions Functioning.

There are two other objections to
the opening of Government offices
in the Settlement without notifying
the authorities here. One is that
the Nationalist Government and the
Kuomintang are so closely
related that it is impossible to
differentiate them. But party
activities are not limited to the
Kuomintang. There is the Com-
munist Party of China, the Chinese
Nationalists (really a Chinese
Fascist organization), the
Anarchists, the Communist Youth,
the various wings of the Kuom-
intang and numerous small political
clubs.

It is impossible for the police to
know which is recognized by the
Nationalist Government and which
exists for the purpose of over-
throwing the Government. If the
Nationalist Government cannot
show the Council the courtesy of
a communication on the subject,
the Council is faced by the possi-
bility that some of these organiza-
tions are subversive of law and
order and that some might even be
subsidized by Soviet Russia and
the Communist Party of China and
therefore a danger to the peace of
the Settlement. The official
attitude in the Settlement must be
that the burden of proof is on the
Nationalist Government.

Mixed Agents Employed.

There is a phase of this question
which arises from the intelligence
work which is carried on in the
Settlement. It is reported that the
Nationalist Government employs
Chinese, Russians, Koreans and
others in an intelligence organiza-
tion, which takes on somewhat of
the character of a C. I. D. and
which therefore conflicts with the
administration of the Settlement.
The Garrison Commander at Lung-
hua used to have a C. I. D.
organization, which had to be
closed because of the protests of
Chinese in the Chinese city. There
is particular objection to any such
activity by any department of the
Nationalist Government in the
International Settlement.

Consular Support.

The Consular Body, it is under-
stood, are fully supporting the
Shanghai Municipal Council in
its contention that Chinese Gov-
ernment offices cannot be opened
in the International Settlement
without the consent of the Coun-
cil. There is no determination to
keep such offices out of the Settle-
ment, but consent must be asked.
In the past, the Chinese Govern-
ment has always been courteous
in such matters and there have
been no previous difficulties.

The premises of the Intelligence
and Publicity Bureau of the
Ministry of Foreign Affairs at 25
Jinkee Road are being given rea-
sonable time to seek other quar-
ters—this is presumably the ex-
planation of the assertion by the
Ta-Chung news agency, the
special organ of the Ministry of
Foreign Affairs, that the Bureau
is "functioning, as usual" which
is quite untrue. But the time of
removal is a matter of detail be-
tween the Bureau and the Muni-
cipal police. If the Bureau is not
removed after having been given
what the Council regards as a
reasonable time to find quarters
elsewhere, it will be forcibly closed,
according to authoritative in-
formation.—*N. C. Daily News.*

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